

PIH Health Hospital Downey Uses PDC Healthcare Alert Wristbands to Identify Patients At-Risk for Falls and Allergies

Introduction

This case study of PIH Health Hospital Downey is based on a May 2017 survey of PDC Healthcare Color-Coded Alert Products customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

Challenges

The business challenges that led the profiled organization to evaluate and ultimately select PDC Healthcare Color-Coded Alert Products:

- Experienced the following challenges prior to using color-coded alerts at their hospital:
 - Confusion about color and alert meanings
 - Difficulty in identifying special patient risk or status
 - A lack of consistent alert identification
- Found it somewhat difficult to identify patients with special risks before using PDC Healthcare's color-coded alert products.
- Chose PDC Healthcare's color-coded alert products over other brands for the following reason:
 - Relative value

Use Case

The key features and functionalities of PDC Healthcare Color-Coded Alert Products that the surveyed organization uses:

- Is currently using the following color-coded alert product at their hospital:
 - Alert wristbands
- Uses the following color-coded alerts at their hospital:
 - Allergy (Red)
 - Fall Risk (Yellow)

Results

The surveyed organization achieved the following results with PDC Healthcare Color-Coded Alert Products:

- Has experienced the following benefits since using the PDC Healthcare color coded alerts:
 - Provide visual cues that prompt staff to check medical records
 - Improve communication among caregivers
 - Identify special patient risks
 - Improve workflow efficiency
 - Improve quality of care
- Found it somewhat easier to identify special patient risks since using color-coded alert products from PDC Healthcare.

Organization Profile

Organization:
PIH Health Hospital Downey

Industry:
Non-profit

About PDC Healthcare Color-Coded Alert Products

PDC Healthcare products are used in the leading hospitals worldwide and consist of the largest selection of wristbands, labels, and medical records and imaging products in the industry. PDC Healthcare products provide positive ID and positive clinical outcomes, while meeting important guidelines of The Joint Commission, FDA, AHA, and HIPAA.

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