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Tennessee Urgent Care Associates Install Fully Automated Prescription Drug Dispenser:

Offers Patients Unprecedented New Level of Care and Convenience

SMYRNA, TN, April 28, 2010 – Tennessee Urgent Care, Smyrna's urgent care clinic, today announced it has begun offering InstyMeds, a fully automated ATM-style machine that dispenses prescription medications directly to patients immediately before leaving the office. The system, the first of its kind, offers a safe, convenient way for patients to receive their prescription medications.

"This new system eliminates the need for patients to have to wait for their prescription at a nearby pharmacy when they're not feeling well. They can now have those prescriptions filled in our clinic," says Eddie Stahl, Director of Operations. "InstyMeds helps them get back on the road to recovery as soon as possible."

The InstyMeds system automates the entire process from the prescriber issuing the prescription, to the patient obtaining their medications, and payment collection. The patient can obtain their medications and be on their way in about the same time it takes them to use their bank ATM.

"The added convenience will help to ensure that patients fill and take their prescribed medications leading to faster recovery," says Dr. Robert Cranfield, Medical Director/Owner at Tennessee Urgent Care Associates. "We continue to support our local pharmacies for the more complex or expensive medications; however for those patients who want the added convenience, the immediate service provided by the InstyMeds system can't be beat."

How it works. The medical provider enters a prescription electronically and gives patients a voucher with a unique security code. Using the touch-screen of the InstyMeds dispenser, the patient enters the unique security code and their date of birth. The patient then swipes a debit or credit card to pay for the prescription. After the machine performs a triple bar code safety check, the pre-packaged, labeled product is dispensed from the machine to the patient. The entire process typically takes a couple of minutes.

Patient Compliance: Studies show that between 20 and 30 percent of prescriptions that doctors write go unfilled. The added convenience of the InstyMeds system increases the likelihood that the patient will fill their prescription and undergo the medication treatment plan.

About Tennessee Urgent Care Associates

Tennessee Urgent Care Associates is Smyrna's premier urgent care center open 7 days a week from 8am-6pm Monday through Friday and 9am-3pm Saturday and Sunday, and is located at 1332 Hazelwood Drive parallel to Old Nashville Highway. Tennessee Urgent Care Associates has set new standards for customer service for patients seeking care for mild to moderate illness and injury. The clinic can perform x-rays and a variety of lab tests. In addition to treating individuals and families, Tennessee Urgent Care Associates contracts with many area employers to provide Occupational Medicine and Workers Compensation services. With extended hours, costs are one sixth that of a hospital ER visit, and significantly shorter waiting times. Patients also enjoy free coffee and TVs in all rooms. To help fellow citizens who have recently lost or don't have health insurance, Tennessee Urgent Care Associates has created a discounted plan for self pay patients, as well as, a discounted plan for school youth needing a sports physical.

About InstyMeds

InstyMeds provides the only fully automated, ATM-style dispensing system for outpatient acute prescription medication services. InstyMeds mission is to make patients better, quicker, by providing immediate access to acute prescription medications. For more information, call 1-866-467-8963 or visit www.instymeds.com.

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