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Oasis Medical Center Installs Idaho's First Fully Automated Prescription Drug Dispenser: Offers Patients Unprecedented New Level Of Care And Convenience

EAGLE, ID, July 13, 2009 – Oasis Medical Center, Meridian & Eagle Idaho's premier Urgent Care, Women's Health, and Family Practice center, 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 in Idaho, offers a safe, convenient way for patients to receive their prescription medications.

"Part of 'loving my patients' is offering them *any* resource that assists with getting them better quicker, and InstyMeds is yet another tool that I can use." Says Dr. Diane Turner, Urgent Care & Women's Health Provider, of Oasis Medical Center.

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.

"This dispenser saves our patients a stop on the road to recovery. No one wants to wait in line at the pharmacy for 30 minutes with sick kids, they want to get home as quick as possible," says Nathan Church, Pa-C. "We continue to support our local pharmacies for the more complex issues or expensive medications; however for those patients that 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 or inserts cash to pay for the prescription or insurance co-payment. After the InstyMeds dispenser performs a triple bar code safety check, the pre-packaged, labeled product is dispensed from the InstyMeds dispenser 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 Oasis Medical Center

Oasis Medical Center Is "What Healthcare *Should* Be™". They provide Urgent Care, Women's Health, and Family Practice. Conveniently located on the corner of Meridian and Chinden Blvd. Oasis Medical Center houses the technology of tomorrow's medicine, today. With a full in-house automated lab, digital x-ray, Best in Class rated Electronic Medical Record System for a staggering 6 years in a row, with online appointment scheduling and patient chart retrieval, and now an in house pharmacy. While Oasis leads the way in technology, a more important note is that they lead the way in Patient Care and Patient Satisfaction. Oasis prides themselves on LOVING THEIR PATIENTS.

One of the BEST services to our patients is the cost savings. Oasis Medical Centers Urgent Care costs one third that of a hospital ER visit, and significantly shorter waiting times. Oasis Medical Center is operates with extended hours for anyone needing medical assistance: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday and 10:00am to 6:pm Saturdays. For those patients that are self pay, Oasis offers a discount for up front payments.

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 medications. For more information, call 1-866-467-8963 or visit www.instymeds.com.

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