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Practice Name

- Perinatal Associates
Clifton, NJ

Organization Information

- 3 Providers
- 10 Staff

Challenges

- High Volume of paper records
- Access to medical records

Solutions

- OmniMD™ EHR

Outcomes

- Increased productivity
- Improved quality of care

Dr. Andrew Garber of Perinatal Associates is no stranger to the most prominent physicians in the world. His office in Clifton, NJ serves the needs of his patients in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Dr. Garber is also a well-known high risk pregnancy specialist internationally. Perinatal Associates staff is committed to providing the best patient-centered care in their community. They pay close attention to the needs of their patients and deliver quality care.

Perinatal Associates is a well-recognized prenatal and maternal care facility, where the staff is dedicated to providing expectant mothers and their babies with the most advanced, complete and professional care from conception to birth. It is also well recognized as a high risk pregnancy care facility.

Challenges

Perinatal Associates decided to implement an Electronic Health Records (EHR) system to access patients' medical records, improve the quality at point of care, increase productivity and reduce medical errors. Besides medical benefits, the major objective was to enhance the quality of care as well as patient satisfaction. Before the use of an EHR, it was hard for the practice to manage the workflow because everything was done manually.

Solution

Perinatal Associates found the [OmniMD EHR](#). OmniMD EHR's ease of use, efficiency, and customizability were the only solution. **OmniMD EHR is 2011 CCHIT Certified® for Ambulatory EHR, with a Five Stars rating for usability.** The solution is HIPAA compliant, web based, and supports devices ranging from tablet PC's, handhelds, and smartphones to desktop computers.

"I run a very high volume perinatal practice with other providers, midwives and staff members," Dr. Garber said. After many demos of several EMRs, I came across OmniMD's EMR. They were the only one providing me with the right tools and templates for my practice. The EMR is used for scheduling, lab orders and medical records."

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OmniMD EHR is Surescripts® White Coat of Quality 2012 certified, and provides real-time alerts for drug to drug, drug to allergy and drug to disease interactions based on the patient's EHR. The solution captures complete documentation such as HPI, ROS, Physical Exams, Assessment and Plan, Lab interface and Charge Capture to complete patient visits. The system follows HL-7 standards for information sharing and integration across practices and hospitals.

Solution Continued

In addition, the solution allows physicians to generate and maintain patients' entire medical records. OmniMD provides multiple EHR versions customized for 30 specialties, including OBI GYN. Multiple providers can access a single chart at the same time, enabling uninterrupted work flow. In the case of a specialty provider, the system allows sharing charts among providers and staff across multiple locations.

The amount of time it takes now to complete a patient's visit has been shortened without compromising the care given to a particular patient. The practice has observed that the cost savings exceed the expense for having a technologically advanced EHR system.

The Patient Portal allows patients to register on-line, view and update information, request appointments, order prescription refills and view lab reports. The new Revenue Cycle Management system incorporates practice management and can electronically review advice, send and track claim status, payments and work flow of the billing team.

"OmniMD has become a very critical tool for my practice. It is excellent software and together with the service and technical support, my staff and I are very pleased and would recommend it to anyone who is looking for an EMR for their practice" Dr. Garber said.



Dr Andrew Garber MD, FACOG