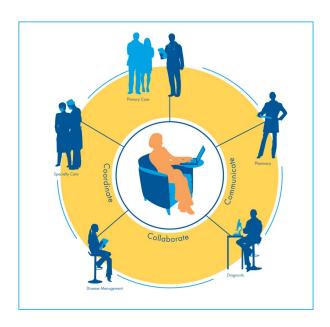
# Using Datuit Care Plan Manager for Coordinated Care After Surgery

- · Care coordinator-developed e-care plan
- · Patient and family access to e-care plan
- Access by other clinicians in care team
- · Communicate and adjust medications between visits



### PUTTING PATIENTS IN THE CENTER OF HEALTHCARE



Phone: 651-894-2814 Email: info@datuit.com www.datuit.com Dave Carlson is a 52 year old male with Type 2 Diabetes, Hypertension and Obesity. He is a construction worker and lives alone, but his former wife and 2 teenage children live nearby.

Before his MI, Dave saw his primary care physician, Dr. Andreason, once a year about diabetes and hypertension. He watched his diet and took his medications but didn't attend diabetes education classes and didn't check his blood glucose or blood pressure regularly.

### Dave's last clinic labs/observations:

- 5'10" and 250# (BMI 36)
- Fasting glucose 110
- ♦ A1c 7.5
- LDL 145; HDL 35; TG 395

### Dave's medications:

- ♦ Metformin 1000 mg 2x/day
- ♦ Furosemide 40 mg 2x/day
- Aspirin 81 mg 1x/day

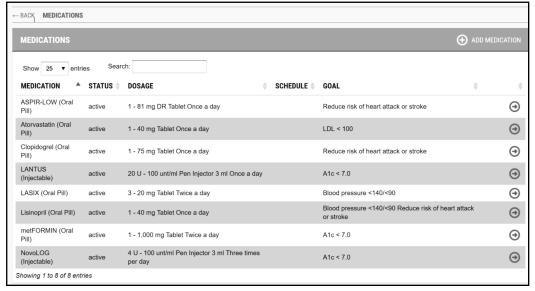
Dave went to the ED with chest pain and was admitted for an acute MI. On admission, his weight is 265#; glucose is 245; BP 175/105. After initial treatment, Dave is scheduled for an angioplasty that was unsuccessful and then was brought to the OR for an emergent CABGx3.

He spent 2 days in ICU followed by 5 days in the cardiac unit. During that time, he was started on insulin, and Lisinopril 40 mg 1x/day was added along with increasing Furosemide to 60 mg 2x/day. He was taught how to use a glucometer to check his blood glucose at home. He was instructed to attend outpatient diabetes education to reinforce what he has learned in the hospital; follow up with Dr. Andreason and his surgeon; and start cardiac rehab 1-2 weeks after discharge. His oldest daughter, Lisa, was with him to hear the discharge information.

**Dave's medications in Care Plan Manager** 

His discharge medications were **Metformin** 1000 mg 2x/day; **Furosemide** 60 mg 2x/day; **Clopidogrel** 75 mg 1x/day; **Atorvastatin** 40 mg 1x/day; **Aspirin** 81 mg 1x/day; **Lantus** 20 U subq at bedtime; **Novolog** 4 U subq with meals.

Lisa recently started school in a local junior college. She plans to check on Dave and help him manage his care. In the hospital, she learned how to use his glucometer and use the Lantus and Novolog

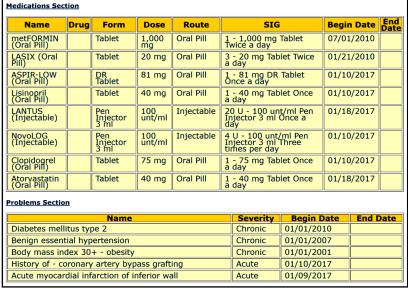


insulin pens. She also agreed to go with him to diabetes education classes when he is able and take him to his first follow up appointments.

On the day after discharge, Dr. Andreason assigns Dave a care coordinator, **Sally**. She reviews Dave's discharge instructions and invites him to the Care Plan Manager (CPM).

## **Medications and Problems on Hospital CCD**

Data automatically integrated into Care Plan Manager



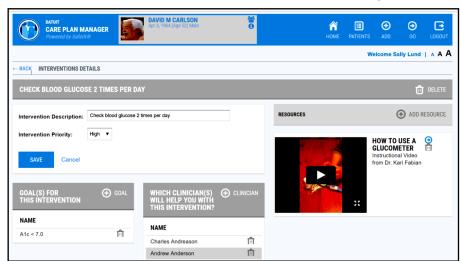
Dave has some pain at the incision site, for which Dr. Andreason recommends over-the-counter acetaminophen when needed, which takes care of the problem. Sally asks via CPM secure message how his wound is healing, and Dave reports that it is clean, dry and intact, and he has a normal temperature.

Dr. Andreason receives a Discharge Summary CCD from the hospital and uses it to create his CPM medication list and start planning Dave's education and rehabilitation.

Sally also invites Andy, the diabetes educator, and Anthony, the cardiac rehab therapist, to join CPM, as well as Lisa, Dave's daughter.



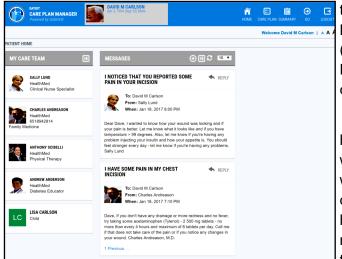
Andrew at the Diabetes Education Center uses CPM to give education materials; message recommendations to Dr. Andreason and Sally as well as other care team members; and add interventions to the e-care plan. They emphasize the importance of having good blood glucose control while his surgical wounds are healing. Because he is not able to attend classes immediately after coming home, Lisa gets the basic information she needs and figures out how to communicate with Dave's care team. She begins to check his blood sugars once or twice a day, depending on her schedule, recording the results in CPM. She also makes sure he takes his medications, including his insulin. She uses an on-line grocery order-



ing company to order his food, making sure she's following the suggested meal plan.

Anthony at the Cardiac Rehabilitation Center also uses the CPM to communicate with Dr. Andreason and the care team about progress in their program. Two weeks after discharge, Dave starts exercising at Cardiac Rehab. In the second week, Anthony notices symptoms of low blood glucose. Anthony sends a message to Sally who

# **Dave's Secure Messages**

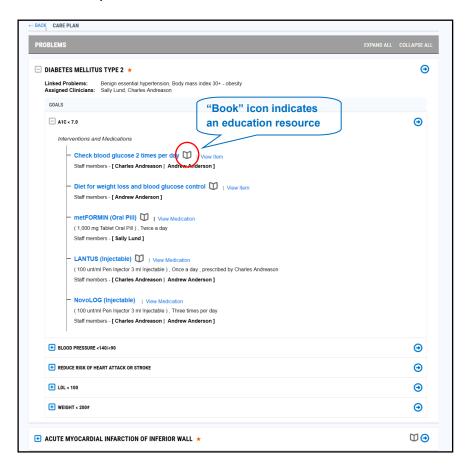


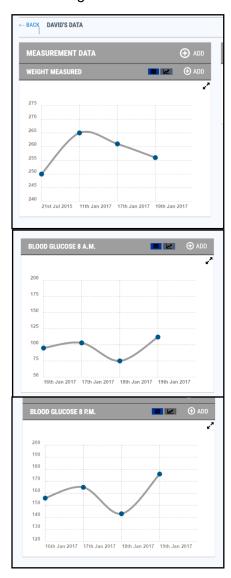
talks with Andrew and Dr. Andreason, who tells Dave and Lisa that he should take 1/2 his meal-time Novolog dose (2 U) when he knows he will be exercising after the meal. Dave does not have any hypoglycemic incidents after the change is made.

Dave and Lisa see Dr. Andreason 2 weeks after hospital discharge. They discuss his progress. His weight is 245#, and Dave reports feeling light-headed when he stands. Dr. Andreason changes his Furosemide

dose back to the prehospitalization dose of 40 mg 2x/day. He reviews the blood glucose levels

reported in CPM and encourages Dave and Lisa to continue following Dave's e-care plan.





Dr. Andreason asks Dave to return in 6 weeks to review his e-care plan and check his A1c and lipids. They can also discuss if/when he can return to work. He encourages them to stay in touch with Sally and attend diabetes classes as soon as he's able. He observes that Dave's wounds are healing well and congratulates Dave and Lisa on their work to make Dave healthy again.