



# Horizon Health Summary (HHS) Project

## The Challenge

- To **improve upon patient reported home medications**. Upon a patient admission, the nurses would discuss current home medications with the patient. The clinician then produced a hand written list for the physician to review and sign.
- The physician would note which home medications should be continued during the hospital stay. Legibility was an issue.
- Without a long term solution, the patient, nurse and physician repeated the process upon each admission.

## The Solution

- **Horizon Health Summary (HHS)** has the ability to assemble report components, which allowed the facility to tailor a custom report. By beginning with one of the Horizon Health Summary standard system reports, the components for "Continue" or "Discontinue" were added, providing checkboxes for the physicians. Signature lines were added to ensure required signatures were gathered from the patient or representative, nurse, and physician.
- **Recommend Signature Lines be added** to ensure required signatures were gathered patient representative.

## Patient Safety

## The Results

- Increased patient safety: the printed report is legible, and the indicators to 'continue' or 'discontinue' a medication align next to each medication for quick and accurate reference.
- Horizon Health Summary's longitudinal feature retains the patient reported home medications, which are then presented onscreen when the patient presents again. The clinician can quickly confirm which medications are still being taken at home.