

Putting Patient's Health and Safety First:

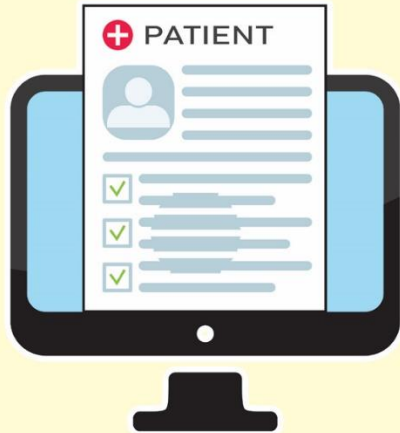
Prevent **WHITE BAGGING**



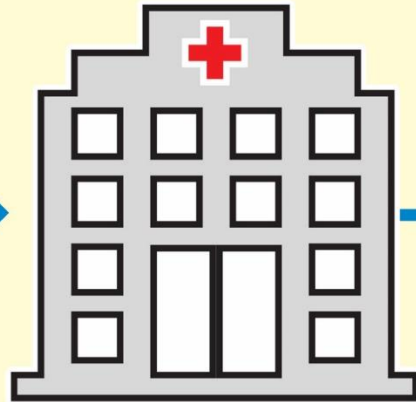
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Hospital and Health-System Model



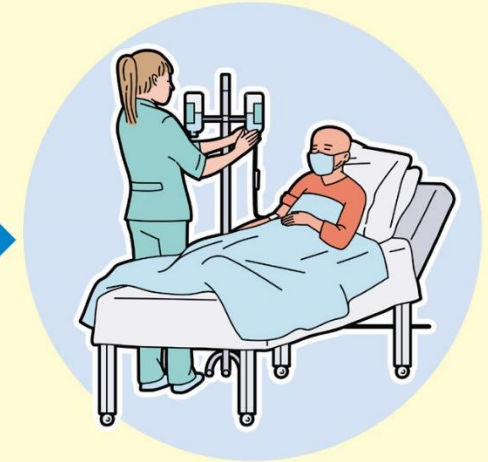
Diagnosis and medication treatment plan entered into EHR. **EHR provides comprehensive medication safety checks and information**



Health-system pharmacy
Receives medication order



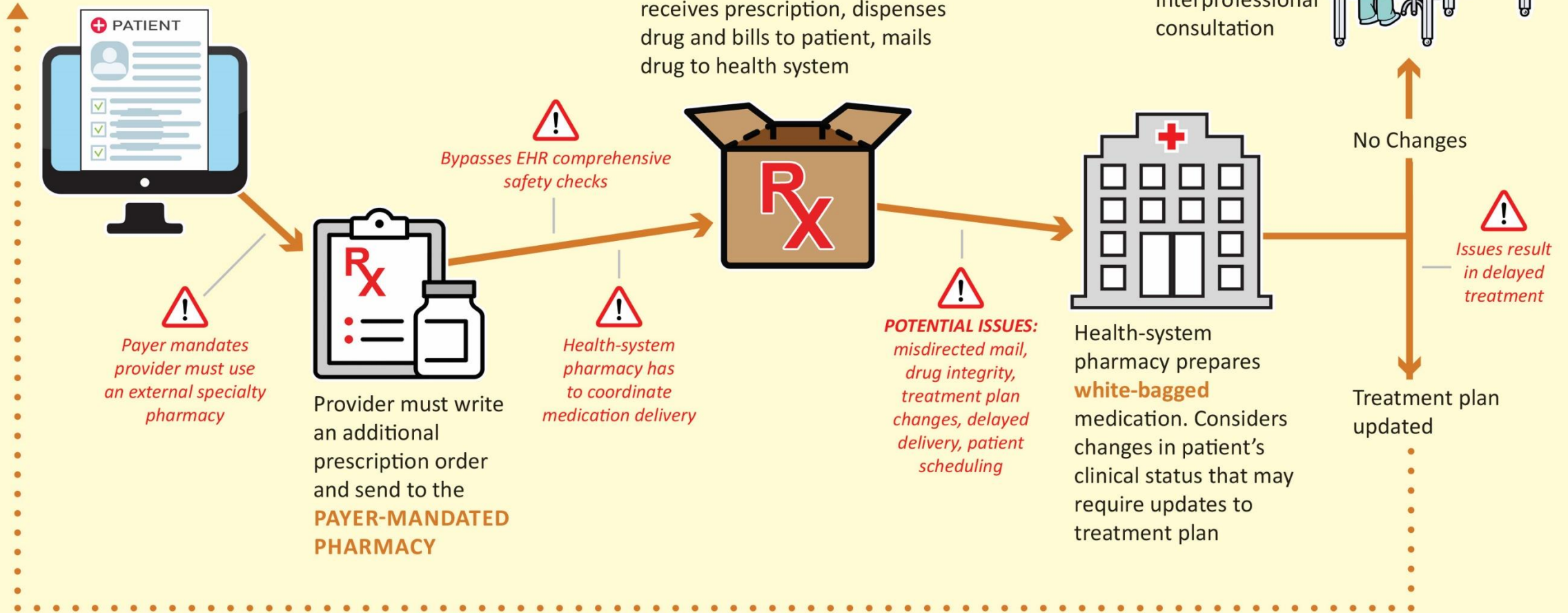
Health-system pharmacy prepares medication the **day of clinic infusion** from its inventory. Considers changes in patient's clinical status that may require updates to treatment plan



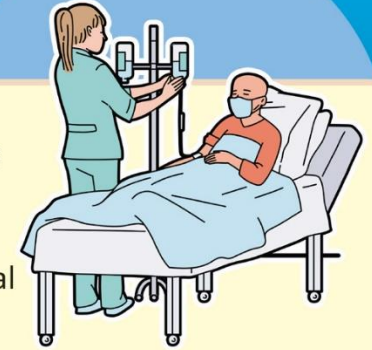
Patient receives medication infusion after interprofessional consultation

Payer-Mandated White Bagging Model

Diagnosis and medication treatment plan entered into electronic health record (EHR)



Patient receives medication infusion after interprofessional consultation



No Changes



Issues result in delayed treatment

Treatment plan updated

What are the Consequences?

For patients . . .

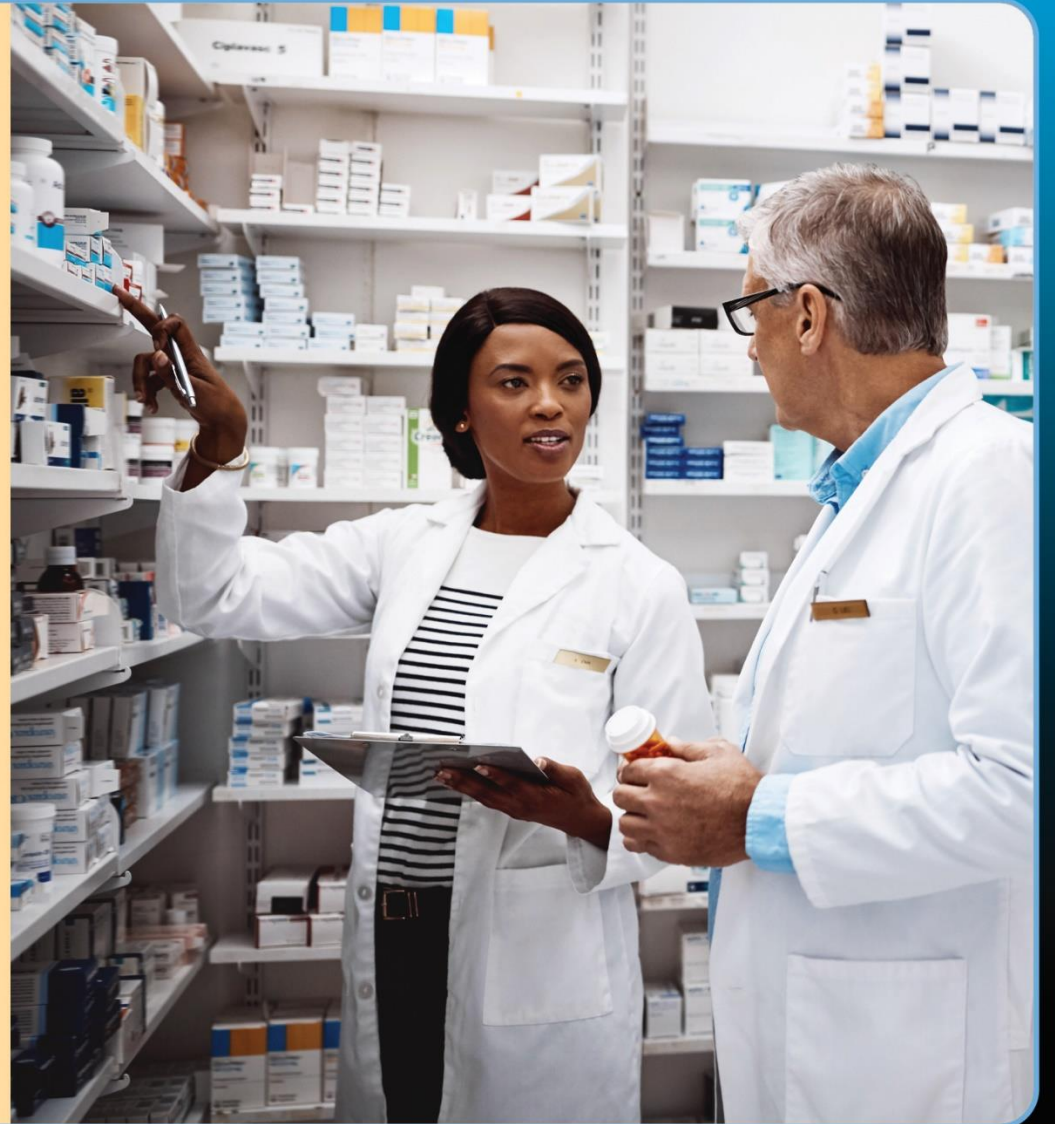
- Delayed care for urgent treatment changes
- Difficulty in care coordination
- May be charged co-pays for drugs not received due to shipping errors, treatment changes, etc.
- Anxiety when payer unnecessarily requires use of an additional unfamiliar pharmacy provider



What are the Consequences?

For the hospital . . .

- Negative impact on overall medication-use system
- Introduces multiple risk points
- Fragments established health care record for prescriptions
- Undermines EHR integrity



How to Protect Patients

White bagging **threatens practices** that health care organizations have established to keep patients safe and **hinders the ability of pharmacists to ensure medication and supply chain integrity.**