

Putting Patient's Health and Safety First:

Prevent **WHITE BAGGING**



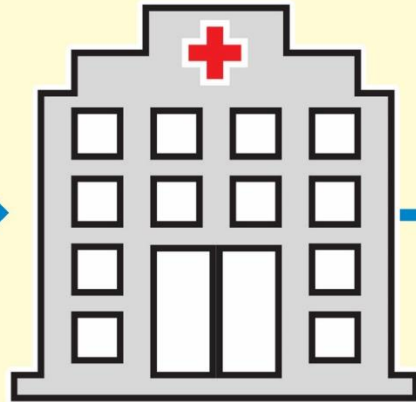
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Hospital and Health-System Model



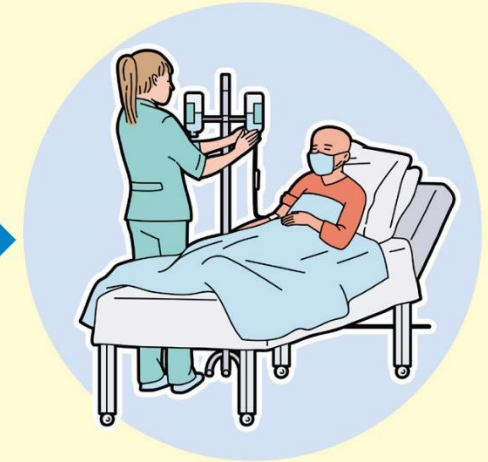
Diagnosis and medication treatment plan entered into EHR. **EHR provides comprehensive medication safety checks and information**



Health-system pharmacy
Receives medication order



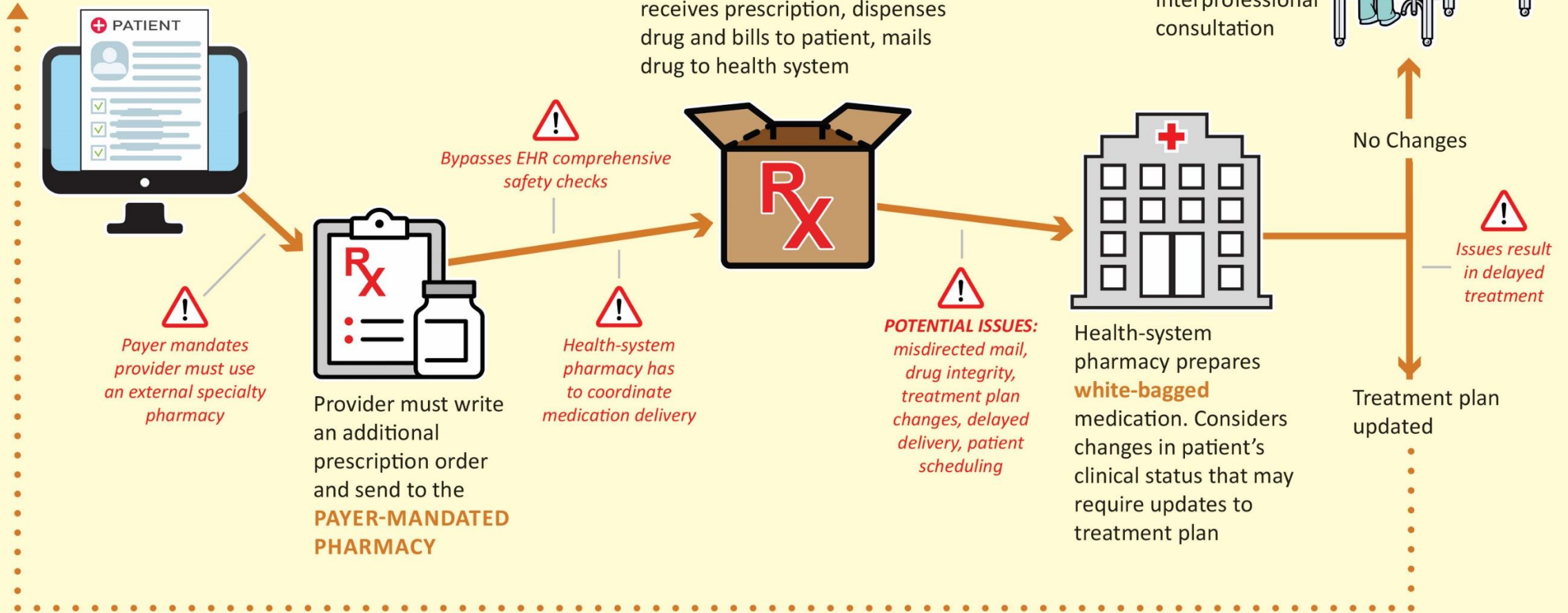
Health-system pharmacy prepares medication the **day of clinic infusion** from its inventory. Considers changes in patient's clinical status that may require updates to treatment plan



Patient receives medication infusion after interprofessional consultation

Payer-Mandated White Bagging Model

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



What are the Consequences?

For patients . . .

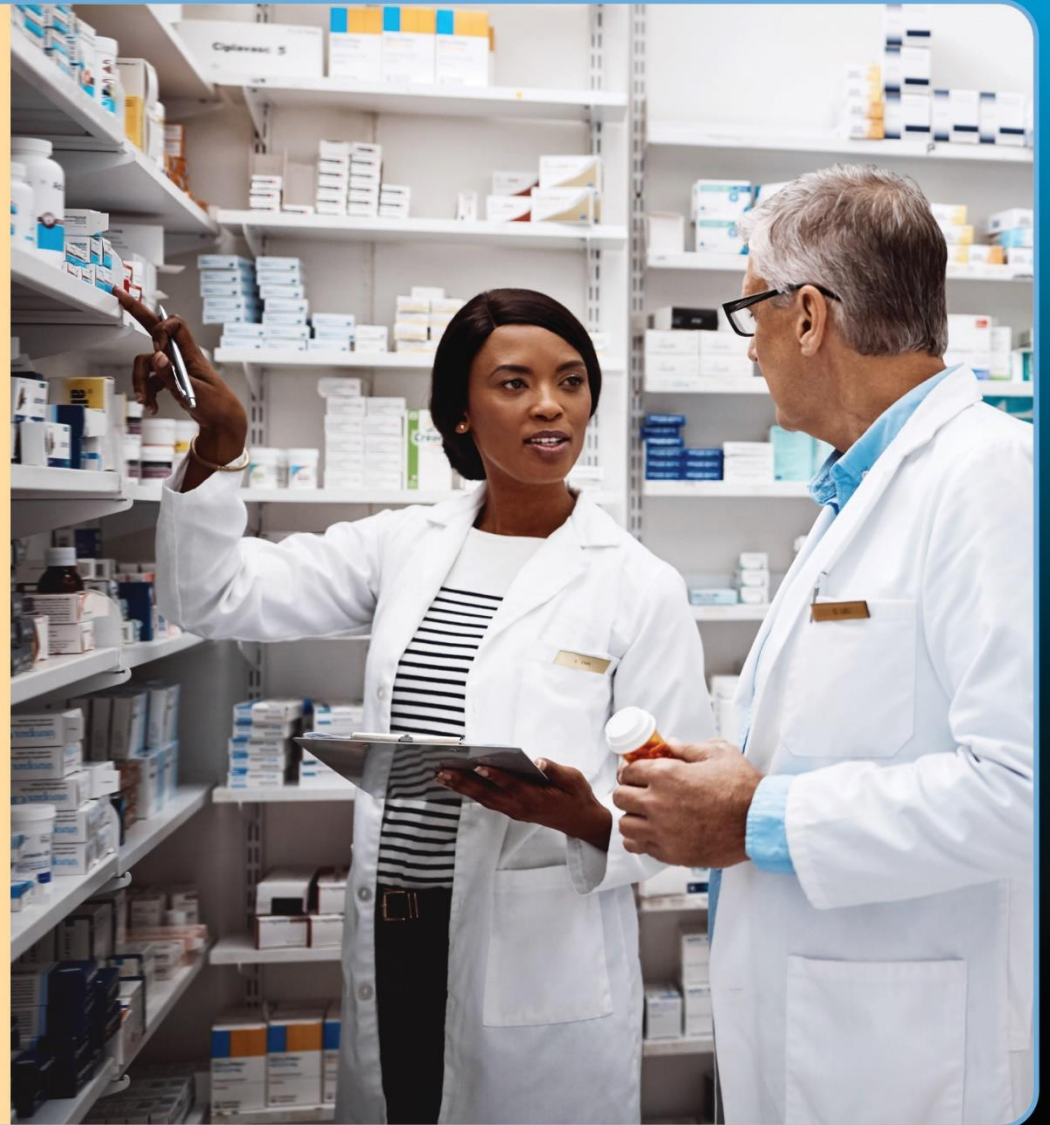
- Delayed care for urgent treatment changes
- Difficulty in care coordination
- May be charged co-pays for drugs not received due to shipping errors, treatment changes, etc.
- Anxiety when payer unnecessarily requires use of an additional unfamiliar pharmacy provider



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.**