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- Sharply reduce expensive OR cancellations.
- Receive complete and paperless booking requests from the offices.
- Reduce over booking of blocks by physicians.
- Reduce your labor costs.
- Reduce Medicare denials by automatically checking for medical necessity at time of booking.
- Identify self-pay patients early to inform them about insurance coverage availability as part of health care reform.
- Standardize and automate anesthesia department guidelines for patient pre-op testing.
- Build loyalty with your surgeons by making it easy to schedule cases electronically.

The Novari Access to Care software system enhances your surgical IT system(s) by connecting the surgeons' offices with the hospital perioperative booking office(s). Scheduling requests or "eBookings" are sent electronically from the surgeons' offices to the hospital or ASC surgical scheduling information system (regardless of brand).

Novari ATC is a web based software system purchased by hospital systems to streamline their perioperative processes, improve patient care and reduce costs. The system is deployed at more than 25 North American hospitals.

In a "win-win" approach, the Novari system brings benefits to both physician offices and hospitals.

Physician offices can quickly and easily eBook their cases and electronically send along case documents as attachments. The hospital maintains overall control of all scheduling.

With the use of mandatory fields, the Hospital booking offices receive all of the information they require, including payment responsibility and eligibility along with clinical information regarding procedures (ICD, CPT, etc.) alerts, comorbidities and pre-op requirements. Using surgeon specific procedure times, which are updated nightly, the system informs the physician offices and booking clerks when a physician office inadvertently over books a block of OR time.

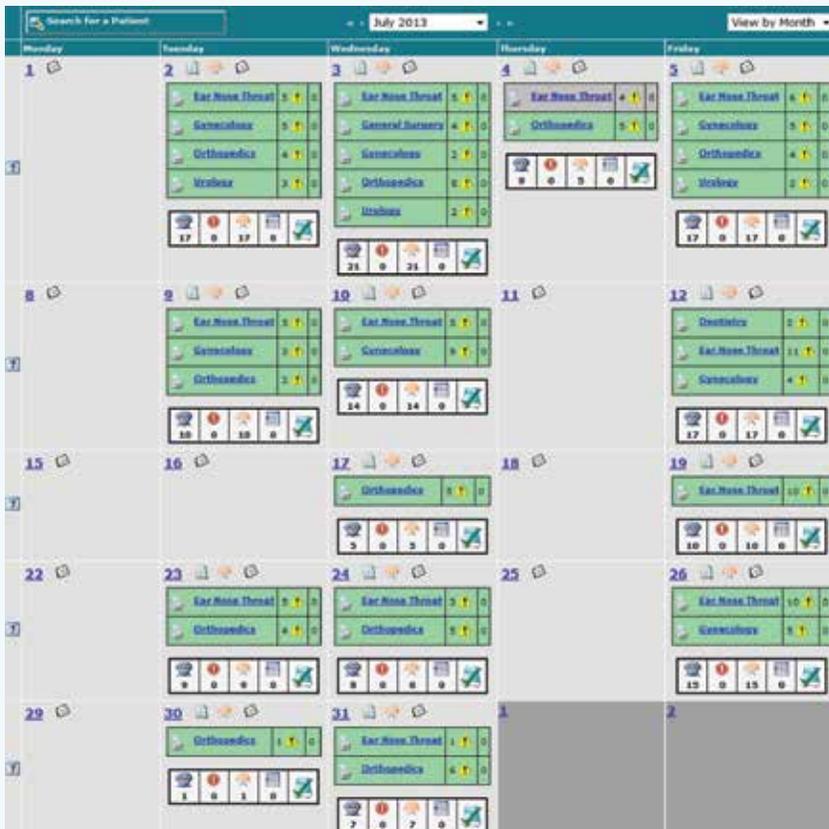


Novari Health is made up of clinicians, former hospital administrators and information technology specialists. We specialize in access to care software solutions that improve workflows, reduce costs and improve patient care.

The Novari system positions our clients for the changes being implemented as part of healthcare reform to include wait time management and post-op follow up.



A collection of easy-to-use modules streamline workflows and improve patient safety while reducing costs.



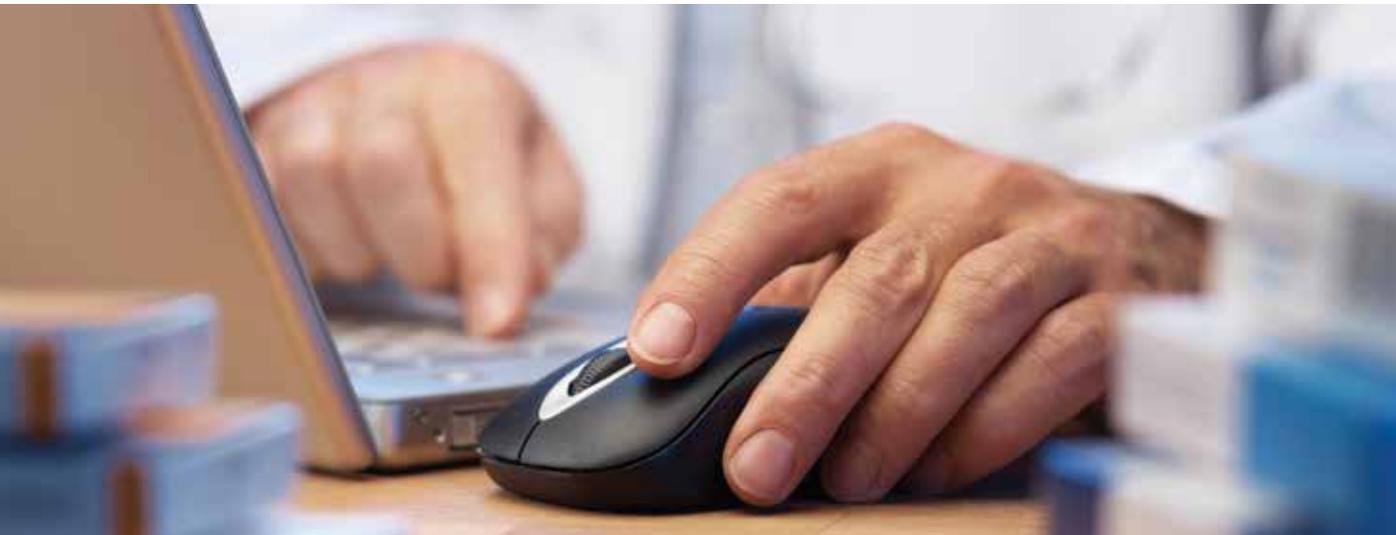
The Novari Access to Care system integrates the physician offices with hospital & ASC scheduling systems.



Physician Offices

The Novari Access to Care system gives surgeons an easy to use tool to remotely eSchedule cases at your facilities. The offices can simply select patients by dragging and dropping them onto their block of time. The eBooking along with all necessary attachments (history & physical, consent, lab reports, etc.) are then sent electronically to the hospital / ASC. Once accepted by the booking clerk, the real time status of the booking is reflected back in the offices. Any changes to the booking requests made by either the booking clerks or the physician offices are visible to both parties.

The software gives the offices the ability to assign a priority scoring to each patient and identifies both scheduled and yet to be scheduled patients. With use of the Novari Pre-Surgical Screening Module, the physician offices along with the pre-op team and the OR can see the readiness status of each patient as the patient moves along the pre-operative journey of care.



90 –Second or Less Patient Entry

- Auto Populate cases with patient demographics eliminating duplicate data entry.
- Procedure selection aligns perfectly with the hospital / ASC's OR IT system.





eScheduling of Patients

- Easily see and select patients from the physician's list and send the eBooking electronically to the hospital / ASC booking offices.
- Send bookings and all required attached documents from the specialist office to the hospital without the need for paper.
- Receive booking confirmation from the hospital / ASC's scheduling system and be notified of all changes.
- Securely log into the system from anywhere in the world to see your list of patients, eSchedule cases or to review your detailed upcoming schedule in the OR.

Enhanced Communication

- The Novari system automatically creates letters, patient instructions, consent forms etc.
- Scan or upload documents to cases such as history & physicals, test results, etc.
- Send and receive secure messages to and from the booking offices, physician offices and pre-admission clinics.



Pre-Admission Clinic

The Novari Pre-Admission Clinic module (PSS) uses the hospital / ASC's pre-operative testing rules and Novari's internal rules engine to specify the required pre-surgical preparation for each patient. Each patient's procedure, co-morbidities, alerts and medications are factored against the hospital / ASC's pre-operative preparation rules resulting in standardization. The software can reduce both over and under pre-operative testing. All of this improves patient safety and reduces expensive cancellations.

The pre-surgical preparation status of patients is color coded and displayed for the physician offices, booking offices and staff in the pre-admission clinic. Additionally, the PSS module can facilitate sophisticated appointment scheduling for the pre-admission clinic by the physician offices and / or the pre-admission clinic staff.

Information Sharing

- Staff in the physician offices, pre-admission clinics and booking offices share the same information.
- Each patient's pre-op readiness status is displayed to all users.
- Physicians and pre-admission clinic staff can add or edit the pre-operative requirements.

Hospital Defined Rules for Patient Preparation

- Each hospital can create its own set of patient preparation rules for tests and consultations triggered by the type of procedure, alerts, medications, comorbidities and patient demographics.

Patients Fully Prepared for Surgery

- All users can track the readiness status of patients and ensure that patients are prepared on time and in accordance with the hospital / ASC's standardized rules, thereby reducing costly and inconvenient cancellations.

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Leadership

The Novari Access to Care system enhances your hospital / ASC's existing surgical and scheduling systems by both integrating the physician offices and providing leadership with robust reporting. Help drive surgical volume by providing an easy method for physicians to eSchedule cases from their office or anywhere in the world. Use the built in reports and / or third party reporting tools to understand the volume and the source of cases in your pipeline, both scheduled and yet to be scheduled. Cancellations due to scheduling errors or incomplete pre-op readiness are very expensive. The Novari Access to Care system can dramatically reduce these cancellations and positively impact the bottom line. Finally, patient safety is improved by implementing a solution that incorporates your organization's pre-operative preparation rules.

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Process Management

- Provides reports and analysis of all cancellations and their cause to support process improvement and early identification of process bottlenecks.
- Improves pre-procedure patient preparation and prevents cancellations by building hospital managed and standardized intelligent patient preparation into the system.
- Improves and standardizes timeliness and completeness of paperless hospital electronic eBookings from the physician offices.

Leadership Level Reporting

- Access regular summarized reporting of the surgical patient pipeline.
- Monitor case volumes by service, physician, etc.
- Better allocate OR resources to meet demand.



Technology & Integration

The Novari Access to Care system is offered as both a client hosted and cloud based solution. The system's ability to integrate with a variety of third party systems has been instrumental to its success. Novari Health is an authorized McKesson and PICIS Business Partner. In addition, the Novari system can integrate with your OR and scheduling system or systems, regardless of brand (Meditech, Cerner, QuadraMed, Picis, McKesson, Surgical Information Systems / SIS, GE, and more).



Technical Specifications

- Browsers: IE 8-10, Firefox, Safari
- Secure Access: VPN, SSI, Citrix, etc.
- Database : MS SQL Server
- Server Platform : Windows 2008-R2
- Virtualization Supported : Yes
- Available as Software as a Service (SaaS) : Yes
- Integration Engine: Orion Rhapsody
- Physician Office EMR Integration: Yes via API



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