

## **ShareCare**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This paper aims to address the need for a web based solution such as ShareCare. It will discuss the problems statement and issues associated with the care industry, as well as the pressure points affecting the carers themselves. Furthermore the infrastructure behind the system is illustrated, providing a logical framework from which ShareCare can be delivered. And by using in depth research into both the patient and carers needs, the system is designed specifically to aid the management of daily tasks faced by the carers. With the additional asset of using Optical character recognition (OCR) to automate the recording of medication from a patient's Medication Administration Record (MAR).

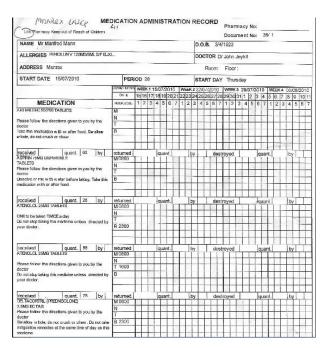


Figure 1. Medication Administration Record (example)

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