

# Agency automation for improved patient care

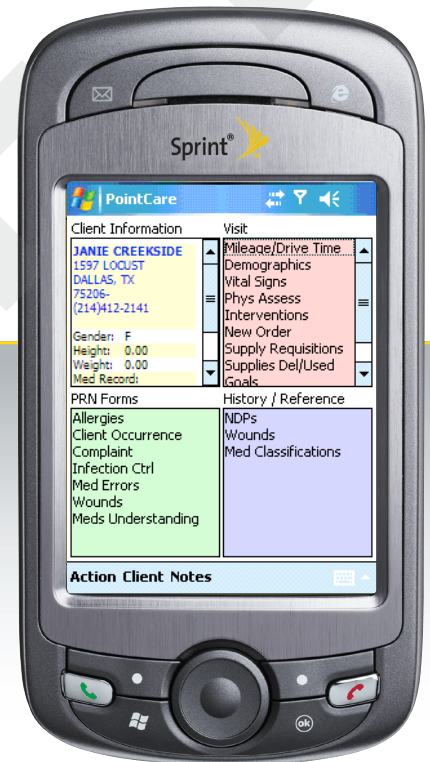
## Synchronize and share clinical data in real-time.

Homecare and hospice nurses are constantly on the move, traveling to and from patient visits, in and out of the office. While providing quality care is the top priority, visit documentation and follow-up paperwork can consume much of their time. In addition, there is a huge challenge to get accurate, updated patient information to everyone in the patient's circle of care in a timely, efficient manner.

To solve these problems, Homecare Homebase™ has developed a solution that uses powerful Pocket PCs and Sprint Mobile Broadband to enable agencies to share data in real-time, from any location. The system was developed by home health industry veterans and allows agencies to streamline patient information from the point-of-care. Through a simple synchronization process, patient information is instantly delivered back to the office and the referring physician, keeping everyone abreast of the patient's status. Field staff are able to complete over 90% of their documentation in the home and ensure they are capturing the most accurate, complete information possible on their patient, while the back office is given all of the information they need to review the visits and plan of care, submit billing and track workflow instantly.

Homecare Homebase's agency automation solution can help your business in several key ways:

- > **Reduce paperwork** – Caregivers can complete nearly all of their visit documentation on the Pocket PC before ever leaving the patient's home, reducing trips to the office to turn in visit documentation and the hassle of managing the sheer volume of paper tied to their roles.
- > **Synchronize and share clinical data** – In less time that it takes the caregiver to drive to the next visit, your staff can send complete, accurate documentation via the Sprint Mobile Broadband network back to the office. Information flows in seamlessly from the field and enables the back office staff to instantly work the patient through the agency's process.
- > **Improve cash flow** – Faster, more accurate data processing helps agencies route billing quickly for improved cash flow. Agencies can now drop Requests for Anticipated Payments (RAPs) within 24 hours of a patient visit.



> **Increase office efficiency** – Through a web-hosted solution, Homecare Homebase makes the system available to everyone within the agency from any location, while managing the entire infrastructure on the back-end. Managers and office staff can access the system through any high-speed Internet connection and have the flexibility of working from different offices, while the IT staff has the reduced hassle of upgrades and compliance updates.

> **Ensure data security** – Homecare Homebase supports all current Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and HIPAA requirements.

In addition, Homecare Homebase technology lets customers take advantage of other customizable tools for their business including a referral management portal to enable staff to better manage referral sources, a physician's portal for managing patient care and a sophisticated data warehouse tool for in-depth business analysis. Homecare Homebase provides homecare and hospice agencies one complete solution with endless possibilities for success.

Sprint Mobile Broadband makes it possible for homecare and hospice nurses to get patient information and share results from the point of care – just about anywhere they may go. It's part of Sprint's commitment to helping healthcare providers streamline operations and improve communications. To learn more about Sprint's Home Healthcare solutions, visit [www.sprint.com/homehealthcare](http://www.sprint.com/homehealthcare).

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