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Continuity of Care in the Emergency Department

WakeMed Hospitals

In this demonstration, WakeMed Hospitals bridges the information gap between the WakeMed Emergency Department and those that provide care post-discharge using Axial Alerts. Axial Exchange provides a software solution aligned with CONNECT and other open source components. In working with the EHRI SIG as well as customers, Axial recognized the importance of delivering clinical summaries from the WakeMed Pediatric ER to local pediatricians. These summaries are not only designed to contain key clinical information, but also are designed to be viewable on most web browsers and smart phones. The importance of continuity of care is heightened in emergency department settings, as these visits are often unplanned. Without timely coordination with post-discharge providers, care is negatively impacted and the probability of return emergency department visits increase.