

# Media Release

## **iSOFT Offers Dutch Hospitals Real-Time Patient Status with Lorenzo EPD** *New Release for Dutch Hospitals comprises support for entire care plan*

**Leiden, 30 November, 2011 – iSOFT, a CSC Company, today released a new version of its Lorenzo EPD that is specific for the Dutch market. The latest version of the iSOFT EPD comprises support for the entire care plan and a Nursing Dashboard that provides complete, real-time insight into the condition of patients in a ward. The other care providers in the hospital, including medical specialists, dieticians and physiotherapists, also have direct access to this data and are notified when the patient's status requires it.**

At each shift handover, it is of crucial importance for the incoming nurse to know the ins and outs of the current situation in the ward. Who are the patients that he or she needs to take care of during the shift, what are the particulars concerning each patient, and which tasks need to be performed first? The Lorenzo EPD provides all of that information quickly and clearly, at any moment, via the Nursing Dashboard. The iSOFT EPD thus supports smooth shift handover and offers a central point of information for real-time patient status.

The software also streamlines nursing tasks, as it collects the activities related to various patients in one central work list for each nurse in the EPD. This applies for all activities, across the entire care process. The Lorenzo EPD enables registration of a patient's entire care plan (observation, diagnosis, planning and performing of care tasks and evaluation). This means that patient data for all care stages can now be entered and consulted electronically from anywhere in the hospital, at any time. The Lorenzo EPD thus enables a paperless workflow, saving nurses time and helping prevent registration mistakes.

Moreover, by automatically adding tasks to the work list, the Lorenzo EPD ensures that required action is taken by other care providers. For example, when a nurse records a dietary value higher than 3 on the SNAQ (Short Nutritional Assessment Questionnaire) scale, a consultation request is automatically added to the dietician's work list. The dietician's documentation is then also integrated into the patient's file, and can also be accessed by other care providers.

"Our nurses are very enthusiastic about working with the Lorenzo Nursing File," says Jan Roelofsen, project coordinator ICT at the St Jansdal hospital in Harderwijk. "Registration is smooth and Lorenzo provides a good overview of the data they need. They are eagerly looking forward to all of the new

possibilities that this release offers, such as the liquid balance functionality, the care plans and the Nursing Dashboard. It makes the transition from paper to digital registration more complete and easier.”

Frans Martens, Manager Product Management & Development at iSOFT: “Lorenzo today plays an active part in making care processes run more smoothly and more safely, for all care providers involved. Care is about collaboration. The Lorenzo EPD makes collaboration more efficient, helping provide better care.”

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