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**BAXTER ANNOUNCES DOSEEDGE BI-DIRECTIONAL INTEGRATION WITH EPIC
IN THE PHARMACY**

- *DoseEdge Pharmacy Workflow Manager's integration with Epic aims to improve pharmacy safety and efficiency**
- *New integration helps hospitals comply with regulatory and insurance requirements*

DEERFIELD, Ill. June 26, 2017 – Baxter International Inc. (NYSE: BAX), a leader in innovative technology for medication preparation and delivery, announced a new bi-directional integration between the **DoseEdge** Pharmacy Workflow Manager and the Epic Willow Inpatient Pharmacy System. This integration between the dedicated intravenous (IV) workflow system and the hospital electronic medical record (EMR) can help hospitals efficiently comply with requirements from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other insurers that call for accuracy in the documentation of the drugs used to compound doses for patients.

“Every time a pharmacist compounds a patient dose of medication in the pharmacy clean room, the **DoseEdge** System collects data on each ingredient, and can send this information directly to the patient’s medical record, where it can be accessed

** The **DoseEdge** System is not intended to replace the knowledge, judgment or expertise of pharmacists or pharmacy technicians in the preparation of IV admixtures or oral liquid doses. For safe and proper use of this device, refer to the appropriate Users Guide.*

by the hospital billing system,” said David Ferguson, general manager, Medication Delivery, Baxter. “This integration will help save clinicians time and ensure accuracy, and represents a straightforward way for hospitals to satisfy their pharmacy safety, efficiency and revenue cycle needs.”

The **DoseEdge** Pharmacy Workflow Manager is an innovative software solution that integrates with hardware used in medication preparation—including barcode scanners, cameras and gravimetric devices that measure final dose weight—to help automate the process of routing, inspecting, tracking and reporting on IV and oral liquid medication doses. With the **DoseEdge** System, clinicians can conduct preproduction checks to help identify certain common medication preparation errors. Since its inception, the **DoseEdge** System has processed more than 100 million doses.

Under this new bi-directional integration, inbound medication dose orders are delivered from Epic to the **DoseEdge** System. Once the dose has been prepared and successfully verified by a pharmacist, the **DoseEdge** System sends back outbound product usage and wastage data for that dose, including National Drug Code (NDC) numbers and amounts for all source ingredients, amounts required for any overfill requested by the dose order, and amounts wasted from single-use product containers. Having this information also helps improve hospitals’ ability to submit appropriate claims to CMS and other payors, representing a valuable new benefit.

About Baxter

Baxter provides a broad portfolio of essential renal and hospital products, including home, acute and in-center dialysis; sterile IV solutions; infusion systems and devices; parenteral nutrition; surgery products and anesthetics; and pharmacy automation, software and services. The company's global footprint and the critical nature of its products and services play a key role in expanding access to healthcare in emerging and developed countries. Baxter's employees worldwide are building upon the company's rich heritage of medical breakthroughs to advance the next generation of healthcare innovations that enable patient care.

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