NTT IT, NTT East and Eisai Rollout Interprofessional Collaboration Business for Medical Treatment and Care

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In this rollout, NTT IT will provide the "Hikari One Team SP" interprofessional collaboration cloud service which allows the sharing of patient care goals, plans and daily medical/care/lifestyle information among healthcare professionals, care workers and families as a single unit, while NTT East will provide optimal communication services such as "Flet's Hikari Next" and "Gigaraku Wi-Fi". Aiming to contribute to regional medicine that provides peace of mind and safety, Eisai will conduct "One Team Coordination Activities" for related support including arranging meetings on how to set treatment goals and identify issues, as well as sharing troubleshooting case studies.

The rollout of this business is expected to lead to various outcomes including enabling support for long-term home treatment of patients, raising and improving standards for treatment and care, enhancing patients quality of life and comfort, as well as reducing the burden of social welfare expenditure.

Background

With the prospect of the baby boom generation being aged over 75 in 2025 in Japan, the government is promoting the creation of comprehensive community care systems that provide integrat in0145sive coW39(i.Si TD01 TDr)./TT3a Tw11oTDsg3 TD-ge66 3d- 4a39(eTge66 34)-44n2s486k4verles

will still be able to live the way they want in the communities in order to enable home treatment for elderly people who are at lifestyle function such as dementia and osteoporosis, there is seen medical professionals and care workers to support patients

As home care involves related members of different professions engaged in medical treatment and care including healthcare professionals, nursing care workers and the families of patients, finding a way to quickly and accurately share information while occupied with daily duties has become an issue.

^{*1} NTT IT has applied to register a trademark for "Hikari One Team SP"

Given this situation, in cooperation with the Shinagawa Dementia Network Research Association, an interprofessional collaboration research association based in Shinagawa ward, NTT East and Eisai developed an ICT pilot system for interprofessional collaboration and initiated a trial study with medical associations in Shinagawa ward from May 2014 to January 2015. During the trial, it was found that following up with patients using the pilot system resulted in cases of improvements in activities of daily living as well as in nursing care level. Furthermore, across the 16 sites nationwide where the trial was conducted (including Shinagawa ward), there were cases observed where the pilot system was useful

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Special Feature #2: One Team Support Function

-Support patient care as a team of professionals

Each member is aware of the status of daily activities, increasing motivation.

Care plans and response policies decided as a team are always available to view and confirm, realizing high quality care with a sense of unity.

Families can also participate as a member of the team (family contact list), fomenting a sense of security that they are being looked after.

<Screen image (interprofessional team confirmation of status of daily activities)>



Special Feature #3: Highly Secure

-Privacy is protected through the advanced technology of the NTT Group

Conforms to guidelines of three ministries^{*2}. Furthermore, access terminals are restricted through client authentication, and transmission of data is encrypted to prevent leakage.

Operations take place at the NTT Group's high security data center, with backups at several sites throughout Japan which provides stability even during disaster.

In addition to restricting access based on profession, user IDs not used for a long period of time are checked automatically, preventing unauthorized login.

Equipped with a safe security function (option) to remotely lock or wipe a mobile terminal if it gets lost or stolen.

- (1) Safety Management Guidelines for Medical information Systems Version 4.1 (MHLW)
- (2) Safety Management Guidelines for Information Management Businesses which Handle the Management of Medical Information (METI)
- (3) Safety Management Guidelines for ASP/SaaS Businesspersons Handling Medical Information (MIC)
- (4) Guidelines on ASP/SaaS Information Security Measures (MIC)

(4) Service Fees

Initial set up fee

Monthly usage fee for each patient registered*3

5,000 yen (ex. tax) 500 yen / month (ex. tax)

^{*2} Rules set by the Ministry of Health. Labour and Welfare (MHLW), the Ministry of Economics, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) to be followed by medical institutions that handle medical information as well as vendors outsourced to handle information.