



Kronos OptiLink EMR-Professional Judgment Methodology

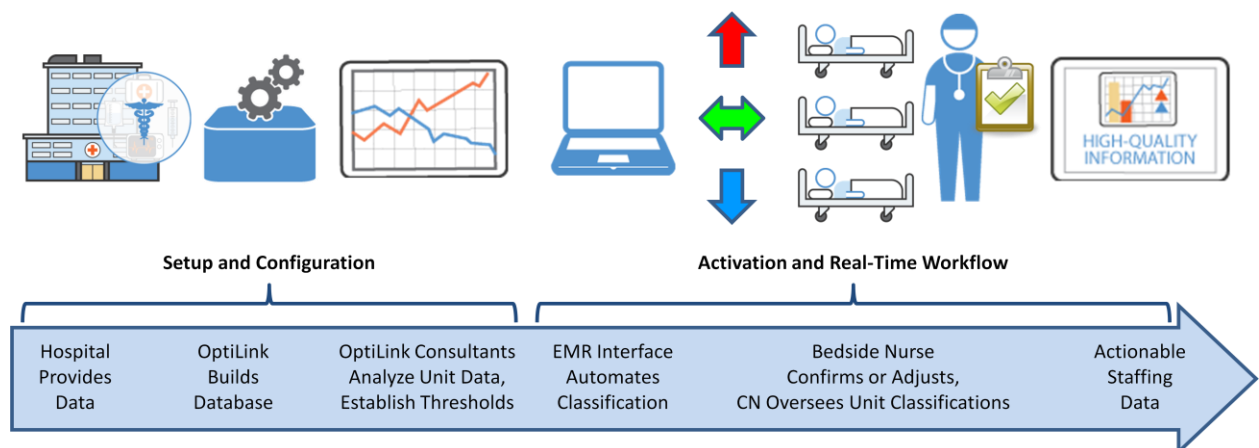
A Statistically Valid Acuity System

Kronos OptiLink® Patient Classification Methodology

OptiLink’s unique EMR and Professional Judgment Methodology is a data-driven and nursing-centric approach to patient classification. The unique hybrid model combines the time savings of automation with the benefits of a workload system that is statistically valid and reliable and requires little time from the nurse.

Leveraging EMR Data in Real Time

A real-time HL7 interface uses clinical documentation to automate the classification of the patient. Operating within customized unit guidelines, charge nurses can update the acuity, incorporating nursing intangibles not captured in the medical record. OptiLink provides an accurate, holistic measure of workload in time to make actionable staffing decisions.



Benefits of Kronos OptiLink

- Integration with EMR provides reliable patient data for workload measurement
- Real-time HL7 interface continuously evaluates patient classification
- Workload configuration is mapped to the budget and labor standard for each unit
- Requires very little time from the nurse
- Checks and balances, real-time monitoring tools guard against acuity creep
- The Professional Judgment Methodology, endorsed by the ANA, incorporates structured clinical data with the experience of nursing professionals
- Actionable information in time to support staffing decisions

More Than Just Patient Classification: Real-Time Staffing Support

Kronos OptiLink is a comprehensive, real-time workforce management solution, incorporating patient classification, turnover, census trends, forecasting tools, and reporting to drive optimal staffing decisions.