





# Frontiers 4.3


## Why Frontiers?

 Frontiers reduces the time needed to create an accurate, data-rich and legible patient record, enabling clinicians to focus more time on procedures and on patient care.

 Frontiers improves clinical workflow and processes by eliminating the duplicity of documentation, providing clinicians easy-to-use WYSIWYG templates that expedite the charting process.

 Frontiers' clinical-forms library has been used to meet JCAHO, CMS and other regulatory and accreditation standards. By reminding clinicians to document this information at the point-of-care, institutions can improve their compliance level and increase reimbursement.

 Frontiers improves charge capture, turnover time and OR efficiency, and increases third-party reimbursement from the capture of additional co-morbidity information that might otherwise be overlooked.

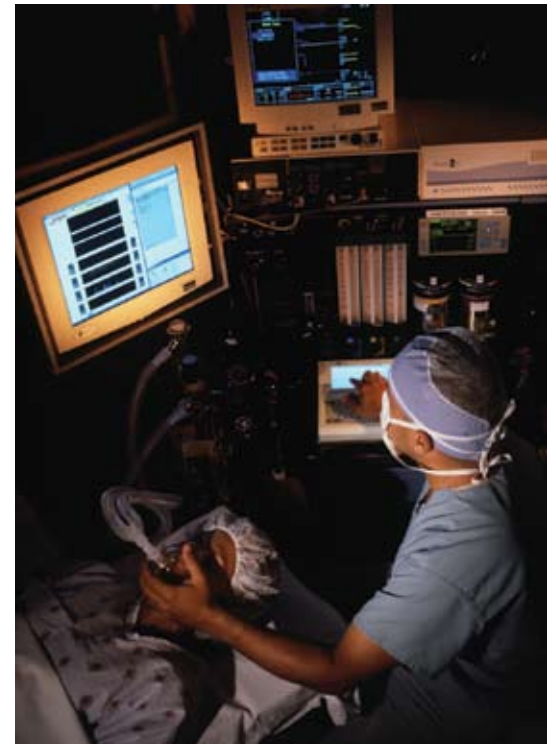
 Frontiers provides an extensive array of clinical, operational and financial reports. This information has been effectively utilized by clinicians and administrators to identify and adopt best practices and streamline the entire perioperative workflow.

## A perioperative clinical information management solution that lets you focus on the patient

*All the workflow benefits of paper, captured in a modern, easy-to-use PCIMS*

Frontiers™ 4.3 adds the new Multi-Location Pre-OP module, making it a natural fit for existing workflows that manage numerous patient records in quick succession. Responding to busy Pre-Op clinicians who handle multiple cases, the latest version of Frontiers lets users switch from case to case in just a matter of seconds, for quick and seamless interaction within the EMR.

Now clinicians can effortlessly complete electronic documentation for several patients at a time as quickly as they would on paper—but with greater neatness and accuracy, and in far less time than what a standard tab-based system requires.



Building on Frontiers' renown forms-based user interface, clinicians see the entire record—not just a portion of it—to provide a comprehensive knowledge of each case, while allowing accurate capture of each procedure and compliance effort in less steps than ever thought possible.

## Key Benefits of 4.3

- **Multi-Location Pre-Op Module**

Busy nurses and other active clinicians can switch among electronic documentation for several patients in just seconds (rather than minutes), hastening capture and further simplifying the transition between cases.

- **Faster Case Switching**

Cases can be closed and opened in seconds so documenting can begin immediately—even when using older hardware.

- **Roaming Station Capability**

Roaming Stations give clinicians the ability to use a single device to complete any record from anywhere in the hospital—charting their location as they move between patients in Pre-Op, Labor & Delivery and/or Post-Op Rounds.

- **WYSIWYG Forms-based Interface and Customizable Charting Menus**

Unlike tab-based interfaces that only let you see a portion of the record (and require extra time/effort to complete), Frontiers displays the record in familiar pages—relaying important patient information in an “ata-glance format” so that nothing is ever missed.

- **Validation Reminders**

Your documentation can be customized to suit your specific compliance efforts and best practices by providing contextual, time-based or forced documentation/shortcuts that remind or require clinicians to complete before exiting.

- **Web-based Review**

Clinicians with approved account status can review cases online—another time-saving convenience for both before and after the surgery.

- **Remote View & Charting**

Physicians and administrators can see and sign-off on records as they are being charted, using any charting station within the hospital network.

- **Ad-Hoc Form Printing**

Print hard copies of a patient record at any time. Ad-hoc printing also allows for an easier and faster transition from paper-based to digital records, and creates a manageable workflow solution until the digital process is fully implemented.

- **Secure User Access**

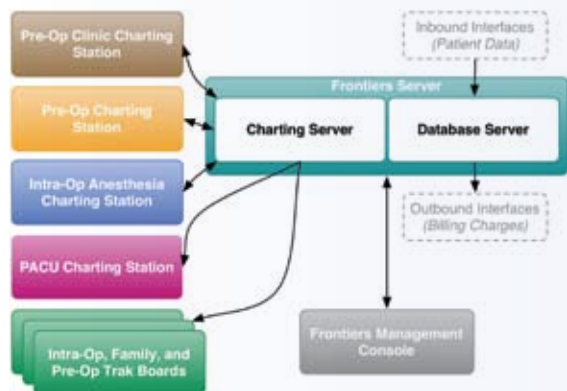
Secure, unique login enables specified access level(s) based on their role. Audit trails are available to monitor access.

- **Web-based Management**

IT administrators have direct access to Frontiers in order to manage and maintain stations, users, passwords and permission-based user roles.

- **Emergency Standalone Mode**

Built-in configuration ensure Frontiers Charting Stations are fully operational when server or network access is not possible. As long as there is uninterrupted power (i.e. via a UPS) users can complete a record without interruption, with the completed record automatically uploaded (or recovered) as soon as the server is available.



Frontiers preserves the workflow benefits of paper, while delivering on the promise of a modern PCIMS. With seamless and intuitive interaction, clinicians in the Pre-Op, Intra-Op and PACU effortlessly capture/transmit each procedure and compliance requirement directly at the point-of-care, using customized menus and easy-to-follow templates that take just seconds to complete.

As a result, clinicians are able to produce more accurate documentation faster, spending far less time charting and more time focused on the patient.

With 100% clinical acceptance rating among users, Frontiers also enhances financial performance through improved charge capture, turn time and OR efficiency, and increases third-party reimbursement from the capture of additional co-morbidity information.

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