Develop and Integrate a
Computerized Bar Code System
to Enhance the Efficiency of
Aids Loan Service Provision

Background

 As patients' conditions become more frail with the prevalence of terminal and late stage of diseases, adaptive aids for transitional use is much prominent

 Aids loan service plays a significant role in facilitating patients to discharge home and have home or day leave

 In the past five years, the demand of the service had been increased by 40%

Objective

 To develop and integrate a computerized bar code system for aids loan service to improve efficiency and accuracy in the daily operation

 To incorporate the elements of infection control, patient safety and occupational safety health so as to meet quality standards

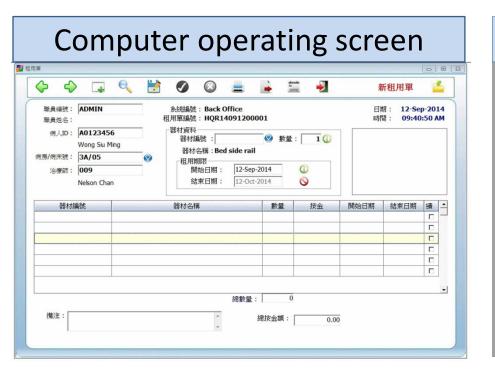
Methodology

Categorization of aids items





Methodology



Computer print out loan form

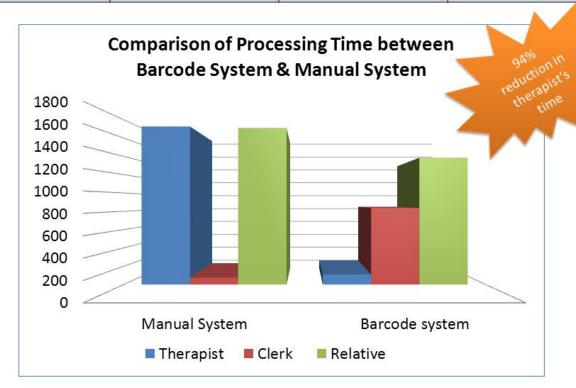


Methodology



Result

	Processing time in second		
	Therapist	Clerk	Relative
Manual system	1726	75	1709
Barcode system	110	836	1385



- √ 94% reduction in therapist's time
- √ 81.3% reduction in manpower cost
- ✓ Outstanding loan items dropped from 40% to 5%