

Claims:

1. A drug information processing device comprising:

a connection unit that connects via a global network to a data center, in which a unique identification information and at least one of prescription information on prescriptions in hospitals and or dispensing information on dispensing in pharmacies are correlated and stored as a database in a correlated manner;

an acquisition unit that acquires a the unique identification information;

a sending unit that sends at least one of the prescription information or the dispensing information that is to be correlated to the database of the data center connected to the global network in response to acquisition of the identification information by the acquisition unit with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and registration in the global network;

a receiving unit that receives at least one of the prescription information and or the dispensing information that is correlated to the database in response to acquisition of the identification information by the acquisition unit with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and retrieving from the global network; and

a providing unit that provides information based on the prescription information and or the dispensing information received by the receiving unit,

wherein patient intention information that represents individual intentions of a patient is correlated and stored with the unique identification information and the providing unit provides the patient intention information with the prescription information or the dispensing information.

2. The drug information processing device according to claim 1, wherein the acquisition unit acquires the identification information from a portable storage medium.

3. The drug information processing device according to claim 2, wherein the sending unit sends the prescription information to the data center in response to acquisition of the identification information by the acquisition unit at a predetermined time after the prescription information is input via a predetermined input unit.

4. The drug information processing device according to claim 2, wherein the intention information includes information on whether or not the patient wants a generic drug.

5. The drug information processing device according to claim 2, wherein physician intention information that represents individual intentions of a physician is correlated and stored with the unique identification information and the providing unit provides the physician intention information with the prescription information or the dispensing information.

26. A drug information processing method comprising the steps of:

connecting via a global network to a data center, in which a unique identification information and at least one of prescription information on prescriptions in hospitals and or dispensing information on dispensing in pharmacies are correlated and stored as a database in a correlated manner;

acquiring a the unique identification information;

sending at least one of the prescription information or the dispensing information that is to be correlated to the database of the data center connected to the global network in response

to acquisition of the identification information in the acquiring step with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and registration in the global network;

receiving at least one of the prescription information and or the dispensing information that is correlated to the database in response to acquisition of the identification information in the acquiring step with the identification information used as a requirement for accessing and retrieving from the global network; and

providing information based on the prescription information and or the dispensing information received in the receiving step,

wherein patient intention information that represents individual intentions of a patient is correlated and stored with the unique identification information and provided with the prescription information or the dispensing information.