

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
PROGRAM

Abstract

[Object] The present invention relates to an
5 information processing apparatus and method, and a
program capable of improving convenience in a case
where a prescription or a medication notebook is made
electronically available.

[Solving Means] An in-hospital device 32 sends
10 information of a prescription to a data server 91 and
records the information therein after a patient has
been examined. In addition, the in-hospital device 32
sends a dispensing reservation request to the data
server 91. The dispensing reservation request includes
15 a pharmacy ID indicating a pharmacy for which a
dispensing is requested and a prescription ID. The the
data server 91 records dispensing reservation
information containing the prescription ID and the
pharmacy ID in response to the dispensing reservation
20 request. An in-pharmacy device 62 acquires the
dispensing reservation information by monitoring the
data server 91 regularly and detects whether a
dispensing request has been received. If the dispensing
request has been received, the in-pharmacy device 62
25 acquires the information of the prescription from the
data server 91. As a result, dispensing can be started
in the pharmacy before the patient comes. The present
invention is applicable to an information processing
system.

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