

FIVE

CHALLENGES

Supply chain leaders face



And the solutions to solve them.

Your focus is making your supply chain run more efficiently. Effectively managing inventory is essential for your hospital to run at peak performance. From low-value commodities to high-value medical devices, the problems you face while managing supplies hinder your ability to focus on more strategic initiatives. If you've experienced any of these challenges, take a look at how automated technology can help.

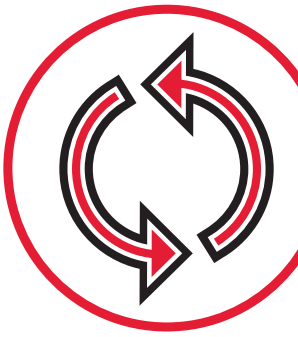


1 Managing EXPIRED & RECALLED ITEMS

27% of hospital staff know of expired or recalled supplies used on a patient.¹

85-95%

improvement on tracking expired products with inventory management technology^{2,3}



2 Workflow INEFFICIENCIES

More than 20% of a clinician's workweek is spent on supply chain management tasks.¹

58%

of perioperative nurses perceive that RFID/barcode scan technologies improve workflow efficiency⁴



3 Revenue leakage and POOR CHARGE CAPTURE

Healthcare providers lose more than \$1.8 billion to revenue leakage—an average of 7% for every facility. A leading cause is inaccurate charge capture.⁵

By automating charge capture, the estimated **\$5B OF WASTE**

in the supply chain can be drastically reduced⁶



4 Lack of ACTIONABLE DATA

64% see increasing supply chain documentation as a significant issue.¹

PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

from inventory management technology can help support better patient outcomes⁷



5 Excess OVERNIGHT SHIPPING COSTS

50-70% of healthcare transportation spend often goes unmanaged.⁸

With automated inventory technology, **100%**

of overnight shipping costs were eliminated.⁹

For more information on supply chain innovations and automated technology, visit our **Supply Chain Center**.

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