Efficient and Accessible Storage for Controlled Medications

The Omnicell® NarcStation™ monitors the access, control, and tracking of all controlled medications within the hospital or health system pharmacy department. Comprised of a software tracking system and optional secure narcotic vaults, NarcStation helps hospitals and health systems maintain record-keeping, reporting, and transaction data for all controlled substances—from the wholesaler to the nursing unit.

- Increases accountability
- Supports regulatory compliance
- Streamlines inventory management
- Deters narcotic diversion
- Improves tracking through closed-loop processes
Secure storage, control, and tracking

The NarcStation automated dispensing system provides secure storage, control, and tracking of controlled medications so nurses have ready access, while pharmacy maintains oversight to prevent narcotic diversion. Inventory is optimized and automatically managed to reduce restocking labor, improve filling processes, and support compliance. NarcStation helps hospitals to enhance patient care and safety while improving access, speed, and accuracy in medication delivery.

Enhances security

Software tracking and vault storage provide a closed-loop system that traces and records all controlled substance transactions at every step of the distribution process. A detailed audit trail deters and detects potential drug diversion, while supporting regulatory compliance. Optional narcotic vaults featuring steel-frame towers and tamper-resistant doors offer additional security, helping to prevent unauthorized access without inhibiting workflow.

Complete tracking and accountability

NarcStation integrates with AcuDose-Rx® automated dispensing cabinets for complete tracking and accountability of each drug dose. Medications returned from AcuDose-Rx cabinets are tracked, with any discrepancies promptly reported, enabling pharmacy to quickly identify any potential diversion issues. A single formulary database maintains records and transaction reporting, providing real-time inventory visibility to pharmacy leaders and significantly reducing narcotic auditing time. The system can track and reconcile transactions to and from non-automated storage locations anywhere in the hospital to cover all controlled substances.

Streamlines process

The efficiency of the narcotic replenishment process is improved through automatic polling of each AcuDose-Rx cabinet and Anesthesia-Rx™ medication cart. The optional Fulfill-Rx™ software solution electronically reorders medications at the best contracted price, reducing drug spend while simplifying order receipt and restocking. NarcStation is integrated with the DEA’s Controlled Substance Ordering System and uses an electronic sign off for Form DEA 222 to reduce ordering time and paperwork. Barcode technology verifies receipt and simplifies cabinet restocking workflow.