

How Can You Reduce Excess Inventory in the OR?

OptiFlex Surgical Services Supply Chain Management

The OR is known as a key revenue center, but if you're manually managing inventory of consumable supplies you're vulnerable to lost charges. Manual methods also make it difficult to manage high cost items in physician preference cards—a target of cost control efforts.

OptiFlex™ Surgical Services software reduces manual work by automating the physician preference card system. It also accurately tracks usage and costs of operating room supply items—from pre-picking to post-case reconciliation. This flexible system manages items stored in open shelving areas and secure, automated dispensing cabinets.

Improve Profits with Total Case Cost Data

Capture complete case costs to achieve the following:

- Reduce inventory – Improve purchasing decisions, reduce excess inventory, and lower costs
- Reduce case costs – Gain greater leverage to push for product standardization
- Reimbursement – Have complete and accurate data accessible for Medicare reimbursement audits

Proven Results¹

- Increased charge capture by over \$1 million a year
- Labor savings of 5,000 to 7,000 hours per year
- Missing inventory of \$300,000 to \$400,000 per year reduced to almost zero

Be a Step Ahead with Unique Device Identifier (UDI) Tracking

OptiFlex Surgical Services is designed to enable UDI chain of custody tracking.

- More easily identify recalled items and locate inventory
- Clearly and accurately document implantable UDI information in the EHR
- With a single scan, easily parse and capture lot, serial number, and expiration date

Handle the Compliance Challenge of Tissue Tracking

Stringent regulations for handling tissue and bone specimens help prevent catastrophic errors—but compliance can be daunting. As an adjunct to the OptiFlex system, the Omnicell Tissue Center enables you to electronically manage and document tissue specimens.

- Gain efficiency by automating manual tasks—up to 60% time savings have been documented²
- More effectively control tissue specimens, including inventory movement, storage, replenishment, and billing



Learn more about Omnicell supply chain management solutions at www.omnicell.com/supplychain.

¹ Billings Clinic case study, 2011.

² Based on Omnicell customer data.