

# Savvy Mobile Medication Workstation



**Mobile. Reliable. Secure.**  
**A smarter way to manage medications.**

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## Improve Nurse Efficiency to Increase Patient Satisfaction

Patients are more satisfied with their care when their nurses spend more time with them. The Savvy™ mobile medication workstation creates a safer, simpler workflow that supports less rushed interactions between your nurses and patients.

Are your nurses spending enough time with patients?

30%

Nurses spend nearly 30% of their time engaged in activities not directly tied to patient care.<sup>1-2</sup>

Are interruptions causing medication errors?

13%

Every time a nurse is interrupted, the chance of a clinical error occurring increases nearly 13%.<sup>3</sup>

Is nurse fatigue contributing to medication errors?

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Nurses often walk up to 5 miles per 12-hour shift.<sup>4</sup>

### Savvy Solution

Savvy wirelessly links in real time to the automated dispensing cabinets (ADCs) and includes Anywhere RN™ remote medication management software, allowing nurses to remotely manage medications in quieter areas where they are less likely to be interrupted.

With Savvy, nurses can make a single trip to the ADC for multiple patients, reducing steps and leaving more time for patient care.

When interruptions do occur during a med pass, nurses have peace of mind knowing that medications are secured in patient-assigned locking drawers.



### Streamlined Medication Management

- Facilitates faster medication order processing
- Shortens waiting times at the ADC
- Allows remote requests for ordering, returning, and wasting of medication
- Ensures 24/7 availability with hot-swappable batteries — eliminates plug-in recharging

## Heightened Safety and Security

- Addresses Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) recommendations for safe transport of medications
- Increases medication accountability between the ADC and patient bedsides
- Eliminates manual drawer labeling—patient drawers are automatically assigned
- Increases patient safety with independently locking drawers—simply scan the patient ID bar code to unlock patient-specific drawer
- Guiding lights technology guides nurses to correct patient drawer

33%

### Savvy Advantage

Nurses achieved a 33% decrease in ADC medication removal time.<sup>5</sup>

77%

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77% of nurses were able to double-check medications due to time savings with Anywhere RN.<sup>5</sup>



## Seamless Integration Assures Efficiency and Accuracy

- Savvy wirelessly communicates in real-time with the Omnicell ADC, which is integrated with the hospital information systems
- Shared database with Omnicell medication dispensing system streamlines data entry, reducing the potential for errors

## Savvy Nurses, Satisfied Patients

The Savvy mobile medication workstation increases medication safety while cutting down on steps and interruptions that disrupt patient care. With reimbursements becoming increasingly tied to patient satisfaction,<sup>6</sup> shouldn't you get Savvy about medication management?

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