

# Sunderland Royal Hospital

Creating a safe, controlled and efficient system for CD and medicines management.

## Challenge

Improve medication management, including controlled drug (CD) management, in conjunction with a move to a new ICCU.

- Eliminate paper-controlled drugs registers;
- Improve CD control;
- Create a safer, better-controlled and more efficient system;
- Reduce nurse time spent dispensing medicines, allowing more time with their patients.

## Solution

Installation of XT Automated Medication Dispensing System™ across the ICCU.

### Patient safety

- ✓ Reduced picking errors
- ✓ Reduced missed doses
- ✓ Expiry warnings
- ✓ Full audit trail



### Savings

- ✓ Reduced nurse dispensing time
- ✓ Elimination of paper-based CD registers
- ✓ Reduced stock discrepancy



“ Since installing Omnicell’s Automated Dispensing Cabinets we have been very pleased with the results. The service we deliver is more efficient with an increased emphasis on patient safety. Stockouts have dramatically reduced, we have better CD control, and visibility and the nurses are able to find items quickly. It has also enabled us to discontinue the use of our CD recording books, saving time and reducing the risk of human error. We hope to install more ADC systems into theatres.”

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