How can you balance convenient medication access and security in the OR? Omnicell XT Anesthesia Workstation

Managing medications in a high pressure environment like the operating room comes with a unique set of challenges. During surgery, a patient's condition can change in a moment. Anesthesia providers demand fast and convenient access to medications, so they are ready to respond at a crucial moment. However, convenience cannot come at the cost of security.

The Omnicell® XT Anesthesia Workstation™ offers convenient medication access for anesthesia providers while safeguarding controlled substances. This automated system also enables efficient inventory management and regulatory compliance.

Convenience for Anesthesia Providers

- Instant Access Unique breakaway bar enables emergency access to medications
- Easy Login Fast and secure access through military grade fingerprint bioID
- Convenience Versatile drawer types accommodate a variety of medications and supplies
- Efficiency Single-dose locking drawers significantly shorten controlled substance countback time

Security for Hospital and Pharmacy Administrators

- Security Keeps controlled substances secure at all times
- Accountability Robust reporting capabilities and available diversion analytics
- Oversight Closed-loop inventory trail from dispense to restock when used with Omnicell XT Controlled Substance Manager
- Safety Enables accurate restocking with SafetyStock® barcode confirmation





Maximize Operational Efficiency and Patient Safety

The ample capacity of the Anesthesia Workstation significantly reduces the chance of stockouts in the middle of a case. It effectively captures charges, tracks inventory used, and logs controlled substance dispense and waste, cutting hours of manual work and documentation.

To support the highest level of medication safety in the operating room, ϵ integrated label printer can be included with the Anesthesia Workstation. This optional printer generates color-coded medication labels to prevent the danger of unlabeled syringes and meet the following standards and guidelines:

- The Joint Commission NPSG.03.04.01¹
- ASA practice statements on medication labeling²
- ISMP syringe labeling guidelines³

Bring It All Together With Unity

As part of the Unity enterprise platform, the Anesthesia Workstation integrates with other Omnicell automation systems. This unified approach allows integrated workflows while minimizing IT complexity and system maintenance.



Learn more about how the XT Anesthesia Workstation can help you meet the demands of the surgical suite by visiting www.omnicell.com/aws.

³ Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP). Principles of Designing a Medication Label for Injectable Syringes for Patient Specific, Inpatient Use. 2010.





¹ The Joint Commission. National Patient Safety Goals Effective January 1, 2015. NPSG.03.04.01 states "Label all medications, medication containers, and other solutions on and off the sterile field in perioperative and other procedural settings. Note: Medication containers include syringes, medicine cups, and basins."

² American Society of Anesthesiologists. Statement on Creating Labels of Pharmaceuticals for Use in Anesthesiology. October 28, 2015.