

remotePick CD

Controlled drugs automation for central pharmacy

Our remotePick CD application enables you to automate your controlled drugs (CD) picking process after the drugs have been issued out of the JAC or Ascribe/Emis Stock Control System.

The application connects to JAC or Ascribe/Emis and determines which drugs need picking for which patients and/or wards. The drugs are then automatically collated and sent to the central Omnicell CD cabinet as 'remote picks'. When an authorised user logs onto the Omnicell cabinet they will be presented with a pick list for all of the outstanding drugs. This means there is no need to manually pick the required drug again. The user will simply be guided to the locations to pick all the required drugs.

Some of the benefits seen at Leeds Teaching Hospitals using Omnicell's CD solution:

- since installing Omnicell cabinets, the Trust has made a cost saving of **£29k in staff time**
- supply of one CD item has reduced from **6.5 minutes to 3 minutes**
- dispensing process of controlled drugs reduced from **9 steps to 6 steps**.

“ By using Omnicell for controlled drugs, we have dramatically reduced the resources required to dispense and manage controlled drugs. Full and accurate record keeping is maintained without the laborious task of manual hand written registers. Omnicell has become the controlled drugs register with work transferring seamlessly from labelling to dispensing. Labelled items pass straight to the Omnicell and require only a one touch selection process followed by a simple balance check before you are on to the next item with all records automatically saved. This is a revelation for a busy hospital dispensary. ”

Deputy Chief Pharmacist, Aintree Hospital.
User of Omnicell CD storage cabinets with remotePickCD

Key features and benefits

- a complete electronic CD register
- reduces time managing CDs by up to 50%
- streamlines workflow and removes any duplication of work
- improves patient safety



Controlled drugs managed in Central Pharmacy

Our secure, browser based application provides an electronic controlled drugs register – recording the issuing of controlled drugs out of the pharmacy to a ward or an inpatient or outpatient recipient, removing the need for manual chain-of-custody registers.

Cabinets in clinical areas can also be integrated with cabinets and the electronic controlled drugs register in Central Pharmacy for end-to-end tracking, ordering and restocking of CD.

This simplifies your entire controlled drugs process throughout the hospital:

- Controlled drugs required for an inpatient, an outpatient or a ward is entered into JAC/EMIS.
- The data is then passed to the Omnicell cabinet via our Remote Pick solution which enables Central Pharmacy to automate the controlled drug picking process after the drugs have been issued out of your stock management system.
- The pharmacy technician can then go to the Omnicell cabinet. They login into the cabinet via our secure fingerprint system, select the patient or ward and then follow the guiding lights to remove the drugs before confirming the CD balance.
- The Omnicell cabinet captures the details of the technician collecting the CDs electronically.

This provides a complete end to end electronic CD register for Central Pharmacy, completely replacing all the paper registers. Data is provided in a Home Office approved format and can be stored for over seven years on the securely backed up Omnicell server. Longer term archiving options are also available.

The data can be searched by numerous fields including:

- ✓ product
- ✓ person
- ✓ transaction
- ✓ patient or ward

Key feature and benefits

- home office approved
- supports multiple CD workflows
- no more paper CD registers
- real time reporting
- long term archiving
- multiple export formats

