

HARDCAT

Delivering Asset Certainty

HARDCAT SOLUTIONS MEET DEMAND AND DELIVER VALUE

Swiftly locating equipment in healthcare settings offers several advantages, including:

- **Timely Response:** Rapid access to equipment ensures healthcare workers can respond promptly to emergencies and patient needs, reducing response times and enhancing overall patient care.
- **Infection Prevention:** tracking equipment cleaning helps in preventing the spread of infections within healthcare facilities, safeguarding both healthcare professionals and patients.
- **Operational Efficiency:** Quick access to equipment contributes to the smooth functioning of healthcare operations, optimising work-flow and minimising disruptions in critical situations.
- **Employee Safety:** Ensuring the rapid availability of equipment promotes the safety and well-being of healthcare personnel, fostering a secure work environment.
- **Resource Utilisation:** Healthcare facilities can effectively manage and allocate resources when equipment is easily accessible, preventing unnecessary delays and ensuring proper resource utilisation.
- **Compliance with Protocols:** Ready access to equipment supports adherence to safety protocols and guidelines, promoting a culture of compliance within healthcare organisations.
- **Emergency Preparedness:** The ability to quickly locate equipment enhances the readiness of healthcare facilities to handle unforeseen events and emergencies, reinforcing their capacity to respond effectively.
- **Patient Confidence:** Efficient equipment retrieval contributes to a professional and organised healthcare environment, instilling confidence in patients and their families regarding the facility's commitment to safety and infection control.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** Swift equipment access helps healthcare institutions comply with regulatory requirements related to infection control and workplace safety.
- **Cost Savings:** By minimising delays and streamlining processes, rapid equipment location can lead to cost savings through increased operational efficiency and reduced downtime.



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HARDCAT SOLUTIONS PROVIDE VALUE BY KNOWING WHERE:

- Critical equipment is located.
- What assets and stock are required.
- Where equipment stock is located.
- The quantity on-hand of critical equipment and stock.
- What equipment is currently in use.
- How many of an item is available for use.
- When appropriate cleaning was performed after use.
- Which patient used which item of equipment.
- Who supplied the equipment and equipment stock.
- The details of the manufacturers.

Locating critical equipment quickly and accurately saves lives.

- Reduce time locating critically needed equipment to save lives.
- Locate critically needed equipment quickly and accurately.
- Self-audit, request that staff perform a self-audit of assets under their responsibility.
- Record the transfer of equipment between hospitals.
- Movement of underutilised equipment between hospitals will create savings.
- Staff movement between hospitals.
- The Hardcat solution can be interfaced with personnel/ HR solutions to continually monitor the movement of equipment, where workers are transferred between hospitals and accordingly update each hospital's asset register.
- Increased asset valuation, Hardcat provides management with a better understanding of the actual value as well as location of their asset base.
- Reduced purchasing, purchasing will be reduced within the enterprise due to Hardcat supplying transparency across all of the hospitals. Instead of purchasing a new asset, Hardcat will identify assets in stores or that are surplus in others locations for redeployment. Hardcat prevents unnecessary purchasing.



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