



INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

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Having the right equipment at the right location and at the right time is the objective of inventory management. It is a crucial aspect of Asset Lifestyle Management, as it ensures that healthcare facilities have the tools and resources they need to provide top-quality care to their patients. Inventory management is essential for the smooth operation of any healthcare facility.

With the high cost of medical equipment and the constant demand for new and innovative technologies, effective inventory management is crucial for maximizing the lifespan and value of these assets. By tracking and managing inventory in real-time, healthcare facilities can make informed decisions about when to repair, replace, or upgrade their equipment, ultimately helping to reduce costs and improve patient outcomes.

Tracking the equipment throughout its lifecycle within the hospital is a vital element of both supply chain and biomedical engineering. This includes maintaining accurate records of the equipment, including their location, condition, and maintenance history, and conducting periodic physical inventories to verify the accuracy of the records. Inventory management helps the hospital ensure that they have the assets they need to meet their objectives to offer quality services to their patients and that the equipment is being used and maintained effectively.

Inventory management in the medical field is typically the responsibility of supply chain, logistics team, and/or biomedical engineering team which may include materials managers, inventory analysts, and other professionals. These individuals are responsible for accurately tracking and managing the stock of goods, materials, and equipment in a healthcare facility. In addition to supply chain professionals, nursing staff and other clinical employees may also be involved in inventory management, particularly when it comes to tracking the use and disposal of supplies in their departments.

Without inventory management, medical professionals might find themselves searching through piles of mismatched socks (or worse, sterile gloves) while looking for the necessary supplies. And let's face it, no one wants to perform a check-up with a stethoscope that's seen better days or administer medication with a syringe that's been rolling around in the back of a supply closet. So let's all take a moment to appreciate the heroes of inventory management, who work tirelessly to ensure that medical facilities are stocked and ready to save lives.

Have more questions for this expert? Contact Ashley at ashley.jackson@mazree.com

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Ashley Jackson is the VP of Asset Management Solutions at Mazree. With several years of experience at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as a Biomedical Engineering Manager, Ashley is a foremost expert in Asset Management. She now oversees the development and implementation of Mazree's innovative and advanced Lifecycle Management CMMS product set to launch in 2023.

Ashley is passionate about implementing technology-driven solutions to optimize operations in the hospital. She strives to find new and innovative ways to enhance patient care by focusing on delivering key outcomes, building amazing collaborative teams, and quickly adapting to feedback from stakeholders. Over the years, Ashley's ability to develop, scale, and optimize solutions has garnered recognition and made tangible differences. Ashley is a supporting author for the book *Leveraging Technology as a Response to the COVID Pandemic*, which is available now on Amazon. Additionally, Ashley was awarded The Robbins Family Award for Excellence in Collaboration for her work in the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Now, she is taking the lessons learned from the hospital setting to her new role at Mazree by helping create software which will greatly improve the hospital's ability to effectively manage the full lifecycle of their medical equipment.

When she is not working, Ashley is an avid musician and loves spending her time singing or playing the piano/guitar.



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