

# INVENTORY CONNECT

When it comes to item fulfillment and floor stock management as it relates to hospital food and nutrition departments, it is often a manual process that can be costly and inefficient. Here's why – staff typically visit cost centers to compile a list of items needed, only to then retrieve the items themselves or provide the order to someone else to fulfill from the inventory supply. Alternatively, if time is limited, staff simply guesstimate how much inventory to send to each cost center, which can result in overstock and waste. Sound familiar?

To improve inventory workflows, we came up with a mobile floor stock solution that makes web-based hospital inventory tracking possible! With our **Inventory Connect** add-on module, your department can automate item fulfillment and floor stock management.

Using a mobile device, you can visit each location to enter the required amounts; afterward, Inventory Connect generates a delivery requirements list of items and quantities. With that file, another staff member in your stock area can review and gather the supplies. This new procedure allows your staff to make one delivery to each location, streamlining the item fulfillment process. You can also track each center's costs for billability and even receive digital signatures confirming the receipt of the items. Inventory Connect elevates your operation, and you will quickly wonder how you could have managed it without our solution!

# STREAMLINE FLOOR STOCK MANAGEMENT!

# **FEATURES**

# **Automates**

for cost centers that require minimum quantities of certain items between deliveries, inventory templates are available providing par levels listed for each item. When employees visit the locations and counts the amounts, they can refer to the templates to determine how much of each item to retrieve to bring the items up to par

# **Take and enter**

physical inventory

# **Track items delivered**

and costs for billability

# **Digital signatures**

allow you to confirm receipt of items

# **Easily create requisitions**

and sync with **Foodservice Operations Management (FOM)** to update inventory levels automatically

# **Browser-based application**

that leverages mobile technology to fulfill item requirements for different types of cost centers, such as:

**computrition** 

- catering events
- cafés
- dining halls
- doctors' lounges

# **Track finished goods**

in a cook/chill operation

BENEFITS



Mobile-based for ease of use



Frees up resources for other duties due to a streamlined process



Promotes accountability through signatures



Paperless method, resulting in reduced costs and less waste!



Tracks costs for each location and lowers incidences of staff using items unnecessarily



Determines the exact amount of items for each location, allowing staff to make a single trip from inventory



ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS ACHIEVED A TOTAL FOOD COST SAVINGS OF \$70,000 AFTER ANALYZING AND ADJUSTING THEIR FLOOR STOCK PROCESS.