



Preparation of IV medications can be made more efficient through standardized processes.

IS YOUR PHARMACY THROWING AWAY MONEY WITH EVERY IV?

Evaluate Lean process improvement for purchasing, storage, preparation, delivery, administration and reallocation of IV medications. Baxter can help you develop and implement processes designed to help enhance the efficiency of your parenteral medication use practices.

MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD MORE EFFICIENT IV MEDICATION DELIVERY.

COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTING:

Empower your team to:

- Identify ways to streamline workflow, improve efficiencies, reduce waste and optimize utilization of IV medication, including compounded products, premixed solutions and reconstitution devices
- Enhance integration of IV medications into existing automated workflow
- Enhance processes for the appropriate re-use of returned IV medications and identify opportunities to reduce IV waste in an effort to contain costs

AREAS OF FOCUS

Investigate what matters to your organization:

- Observe current IV medication use processes based on ASHP, ISMP and USP797 guidelines
- Assess strategies for improving efficiency and reducing potential waste, and enhance overall understanding of Lean processes surrounding IV preparation and dispensing
- Provide targeted recommendations to help improve identified practice and product usage gaps with a detailed list of delivery systems by medication, proposed delivery system and the reason for the suggested change
- Identify practice and product gaps that may contribute to staff inefficiencies and medication waste
- Decrease variability to help achieve consistent and optimal practice

METHODOLOGY

Engage our consultant teams to the extent required to meet your specific program needs.

- Analyze current operations for IV medications, including compounded products, nutrition therapy, premixed solutions and reconstitution devices through data collection supported with pharmacy staff interviews and pharmacy and patient care area observations
- Data is collected through observation of practices and product utilization for IV distribution, as well as storage and dispensing of medications using the automated dispensing cabinet (ADC) and/or medication carousels

DELIVERABLES

Depending on your engagement, deliverables may include:

- A report with detailed findings based on a detailed analysis of the entire IV medication use process
- Review of strengths and potential opportunities for improvement
- Actionable recommendations aligned with nationally recognized standards and guidelines for improving overall staff and workflow efficiencies associated with IV medication delivery systems
- Guidance with developing protocol and training programs

THE BAXTER FACTOR

We are pharmacists, physicians, nurses and IT professionals—each with decades of real-world experience—who share our expertise to help hospitals around the globe improve medication management.