SupplyPoint

Case Study

Managing Pagers

Executive Summary

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Challenges

- Down time tracking and accounting for lost assets

- Lack of accountability for pagers

- Assets being lost

- Availability

How it helped

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Results

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- Annual cost savings due to no lost assets.
- Specific assets can now be tracked by user/user groups.
- Essential asset inventory available for 24 hours a day, complete with total security and traceability.

Challenges

Accountability of pager assets. Down time tracking and accounting for lost assets. Assets loss, resulting in replacement hardware (unexpected additional cost). Crucial asset inventory in need 24/7 year-round, unable to provide adequate inventory prior to Mini Modulo implementation. Traceability, unable to account for which doctor\nurse was accountable for a specific asset. Often pagers would get handed off to a co-worker/colleague, and traceability is lost. Availability, before the implementation of the vending machine pagers would difficult to keep track of availability.

How it Helped

After some studies and meetings with the suppliers of inventory management software and Vending Machine, verified no assets have been lost. By implementing the Mini Modulo unit, accountability and traceability have now been obtained. Due to lack of organization, the machine has helped immensely with productivity and easy of tracking of important assets. The machine has been a crucial asset for managing pagers for multiple doctors' shifts. Operations manager now has time to focus on larger projects as opposed to tracking lost assets.

Results & Return on Investment

Traceability, accountability, and availability were the focus points of implementing the MiniModulo for this user's application. By cutting down on walk down times, and tracking previous usage, the machine has been a major asset for the company. By reducing lost inventory additional spend cost have been down. The management and traceability of the pagers has generated gains in all operational processes. Walk and wait times have been reduced by 15-20%. After a few months of managing the pager inventory, the company has saved thousands in asset replacement cost.