

6 Ways to Use Barcodes in Hospitals

1 PATIENT WRISTBANDS



Your wristband contains all of your personal information and is used to track all patient information during your stay.

PERSONAL ITEMS BAG

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Before slipping into your flattering hospital gown, you are given a bag to put your personal belongings in. These bags each have a barcode and are scanned to keep track of your personal items during your stay.



3 MEDICATION

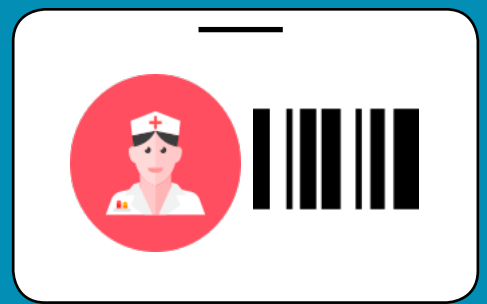


All medicine dispensed in a hospital has a barcode associated with it. You will find caregivers scanning both the patient's wristband and the medicine container itself, prior to administering the dosage to ensure everything is correct.

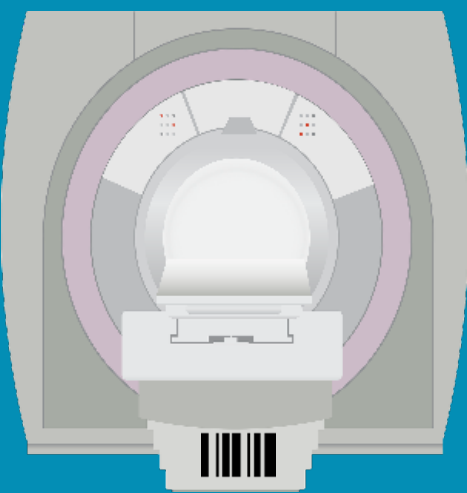
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER BADGES

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All hospital staff are required to display a personal ID badge. In many cases, hospital personnel are required to scan their badge in order to dispense medicine, allowing the hospital to track the chain of custody for these items.



5 ASSET TRACKING

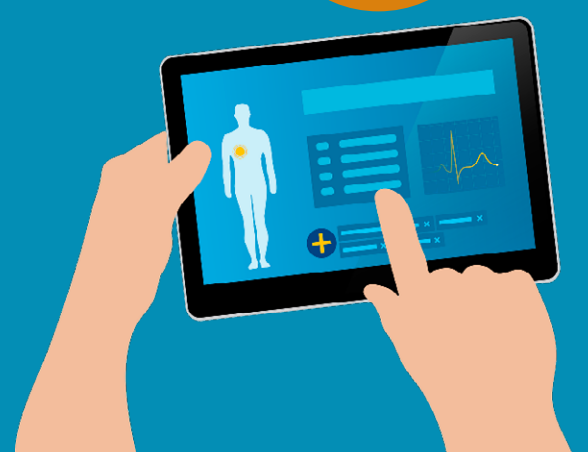


Equipment in hospitals are tracked with barcodes. This is crucial for keeping machines well-maintained and available when they are needed most.

PRE/POST OPERATION

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Scanning a barcode on a patient's wristband is a great way to double check you have the correct person undergoing the correct operation.



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