

BlueBin

SUPPLY CHAIN ANALYTICS FOR THE NEW HEALTHCARE

Take your supply chain to the next level with BlueBin's rapid-fire data presentation and multi-point dashboards.

BlueBin's strategic supply chain dashboards fuse supply chain performance metrics with the critical information you need to make impactful decisions in evolving healthcare environments.

INVENTORY AND DISTRIBUTION INTELLIGENCE THAT HELP YOU OPTIMIZE:

- Supply volumes and velocity
- Par levels and stock-outs
- Direct issues
- Slow and stale inventories
- Staff workload
- Backorders
- And many more

NEW PERSPECTIVES IN SOURCING DATA SO YOU CAN SEE AND MANAGE:

- Off-contract spend and volume
- Open and delinquent Purchase Orders
- Cost impact and price variance
- Buyer and supplier performance
- Sourcing activities
- Contracts compliance
- And many more



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BLUEBIN TECHNOLOGY

The right supplies are delivered to the right place, in the right quantity, and at the right time.

BlueBin’s Technology program is an efficient, reliable, streamlined supply-replenishment solution that:

- Ensures clinicians have what they need, when they need it
- Relieves clinicians of supply-management duties
- Reduces supply-chain staff and medical-supplies expense
- Eliminates excess or obsolete supplies
- Cuts the need for warehouse space

BlueBin’s experts are passionate about providing you with a best-in-class supply-replenishment solution and ensuring that your staff is fully engaged and proficient in all aspects. Your BlueBin team will:

- Analyze your current operations and needs.
- Plan and design a solution tailored to you.
- Install software, with robust analytics for data-driven decision making.
- Prepare physical locations for BlueBin Technology.
- Train your staff to use, manage, and sustain your solution.
- Deploy your solution, and offer ongoing support.
- Optimize your inventory levels.

BlueBin Technology is based on the philosophy and tools of the Toyota Production System, utilizing “kanban,” which in lean manufacturing is a signal or trigger for supply replenishment.

1. Supplies are stocked in two bins, one in front of the other, on shelves at a work area, called an inventory node. Staff members take supplies from the front bin.
2. When a staff member empties the front bin, he or she moves it to a holding area and pulls the back bin forward.
3. Empty bins are scanned, sending a fill order directly to the distributor, and the bins are refilled with ready-to-use supplies and returned to the inventory node, usually within 24 hours.
4. Bin velocity is tracked in a standard fashion each day, allowing for intelligent bin management on a daily basis.

THE BENEFITS OF BLUEBIN TECHNOLOGY ARE IMMEDIATE—AND THEY GROW AS YOU EXTEND THE PROGRAM THROUGHOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION.



Savings & Improvements with BlueBin Technology

AVERAGE 500-BED HOSPITAL

SUPPLY MEASUREMENT	TRADITIONAL MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OPERATION	BLUEBIN TECHNOLOGY OPERATION
Clinical hours spent in supply-chain operations	32,000 hours/year	Zero
Supply-chain staff	15 FTEs	Reduced 30–50% (4–7)
Obsolete-supply findings by regulatory agencies	12 findings/audit	Zero
Supply-order fill rate	84% (national average)	99.5%
Central warehouse	6,000 sq. ft. of dedicated space	Reduced 75%
Excess supplies stashed throughout hospital in cabinets, closets, etc.	\$2,500,000	\$0
Stat supply calls (rush deliveries from warehouse)	14,000/year (~2,000 hours spent waiting for supplies)	Zero
Annual medical-supplies expense	\$30,000,000 (excluding pharmacy)	Reduced 2–5% (\$600,000–\$1,500,000)
Space needed to store supplies in clinical work areas	Variable	Reduced 25%

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