

Product Fact Sheet

Rubbermaid Medical Solutions (RMS) is the premier provider of medication carts and mobile computing solutions for healthcare facilities striving to enhance patient care, safety and staff productivity. The company's product portfolio, including computer carts, medication carts and wall mounted workstations, is designed to reduce user fatigue and improve workflow while adapting to multiple clinical environments.

For nurses: Hospitals are looking towards new point-of-care initiatives such as EMRs, clinical documentation and bar-coding to provide better patient care. Nurses experiencing conversion to these technologies are often frustrated with the process and resistant to change. RMS products are designed to remove some of the barriers and frustrations inherent to change processes.

Products feature ergonomic design with adjustable keyboard platforms. RMS mobile computing solutions are convenient and accessible, minimizing trips between patient rooms and nursing stations or other destinations. These solutions feature contoured handles and inward actuator position to limit strain during height adjustment, and rear grab handles to minimize back strain. Medication carts provide a secure method to dispense medications without multiple trips to a central cabinet. All cart "footprints" are small and units are easy to store.

For IT leadership: The adoption, deployment and maintenance of mobile computing carts can place increasing demands on IT staff. To address these concerns, RMS provides a platform design that supports multiple technologies, as well as a service plan that includes two-hour callbacks and next business day on-site service.

RMS consults with IT and nursing leadership to evaluate which solution works best in which care setting and, as a single-source supplier, delivers solutions across the enterprise. Units facilitate quick set-up and feature an easy-to-service design that includes a quick integration HUB with internal cable management and an open AC architecture. RMS power systems are reliable and last longer than other leading mobile computing solutions. In addition, battery management software sends an email to IT when batteries are getting low so staff can remind nurses to plug in the unit. These batteries are easy to remove and install.

For pharmacy managers: As pharmacy managers facilitate the transition to barcode scanning, they need to maintain regulatory compliance while streamlining activities related to nurses administering medications. RMS consults with pharmacy staff to provide recommendations and support for adopting the most appropriate processes and equipment during a period of transition. The company can also help staff develop policies and procedures for governing dispensing medication via medication carts to ensure compliance with organizations like The Joint Commission.

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