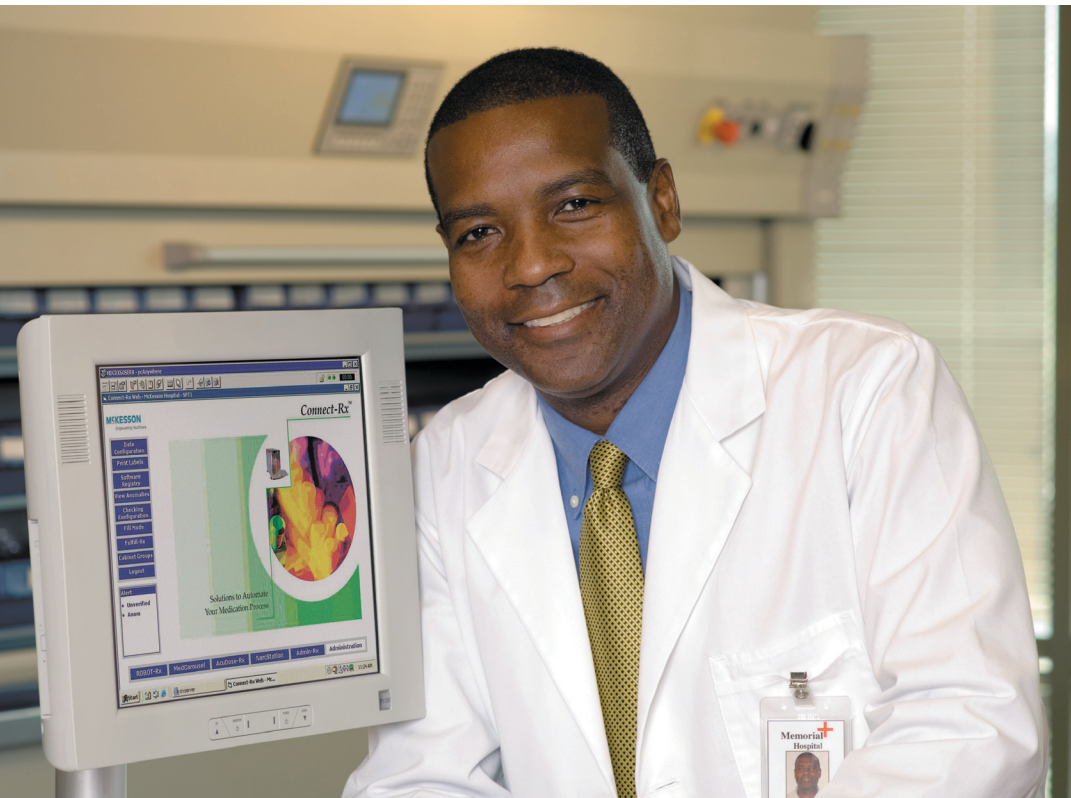


# Connect-Rx



## Key Benefits

- Minimize interfaces needed, resulting in reduced cost, time, and maintenance
- Establish dispensing workflow control
- Minimize formulary maintenance
- Provide paperless pharmacist-technician check processes
- Gain complete visibility into total inventory

## The Integrated Platform for Automated, Closed-Loop Medication Management

Connect-Rx® software is the only medication-use architecture to integrate a hospital's automation and information technology (IT) solutions from the patient bedside back to the distribution center. Connect-Rx establishes a bar-code-based, medication-use foundation, interfaces with more than 85 different pharmacy information systems, and eliminates the need to manage multiple interfaces and databases.

The Connect-Rx system consolidates medication-use information on a single platform. This enterprise approach maximizes a hospital's technology investment while improving patient safety, strengthening database management, streamlining pharmacy operations, and promoting smart, incremental system growth.

## Connect-Rx Integration

### Description:

Connect-Rx software integrates McKesson pharmacy and nursing automation solutions on a single bar-code-based system with one interface to the pharmacy information system. This enables hospitals to maximize the value of their technology investment, while improving safety, workforce productivity, and cost containment.

- AcuDose-Rx® unit-based medication cabinets
- Anesthesia-Rx™ medication carts
- Automation Decision Support™ analytics tools
- CarePoint Connect™ point-of-care enabling software
- Connect-RN™ software, integrating cabinets, bar-code medication administration, and the pharmacy information system
- Fulfill-Rx<sup>sm</sup> medication ordering software
- Horizon Meds Manager™ pharmacy information system (drug formulary)
- Horizon MedComm-Rx™ medication order transmission system (data synchronization)
- IntelliShelf-Rx™ system to automate pharmacies of any size
- MedCarousel® pick-to-light storage and dispensing system
- NarcStation™ system for controlled substances
- PACMED™ high-speed packager
- PROmanager-Rx™ automated dispensing for package-ready oral solids
- ROBOT-Rx® automated storage and dispensing system

## Integrated Systems from the Bedside Back to the Loading Dock

The significant enterprise-wide operational and workflow advantages of Connect-Rx include:

- Ease of configuration and lower interface setup and maintenance costs.
- Single formulary, single interface, eliminating the need for commonly used separate interfaces (e.g., ADT/order/billing, cabinet replenishment, and wholesaler reordering).
- Integrated workflow, such as pharmacy checking, filling, and closed-loop restocking.
- Consolidated reporting, giving users one data source for compliance, inventory, and system utilization reporting.

### Maximize Technology Investment

Built on the flexible Microsoft® .NET Framework, Connect-Rx software is regularly updated, providing users with access to the most advanced features and functionality. This enables hospitals to maximize their technology investment, and to successfully position for future technology adoption.

### Advanced Fill Logic

Connect-Rx is the ultimate workflow software. Whether filling for patients or for cabinets, the advanced fill logic enables users to easily configure the filling priority—which automation device is the first choice, second choice, etc., for each situation. If the primary automation device is offline or out of stock, the software automatically directs filling to alternative devices. These choices are determined and configurable by the hospital.

### Complete Inventory Visibility

Connect-Rx provides enterprise-wide, real-time visibility into all networked medication inventory locations. This includes all central pharmacy, satellite pharmacy, and each cabinet location, down to the pocket level. This inventory management intelligence electronically tracks medication NDC bar codes, lot numbers, and expiration dates, assuring returned doses are re-circulated to avoid expired medications and prevent inventory buildup. Connect-Rx knows the difference between bulk and unit-dose medication, when to create wholesaler orders, and reconciles actual physical inventory.

### Fulfill-Rx for Electronic Replenishment

When medication inventories reach established levels, the Fulfill-Rx system enables electronic replenishment. An electronic purchase order is created and sent to a McKesson Distribution Center via Supply Management Online (SMO). Medications are picked, packed, and shipped in bar-coded totes. Upon receipt, simply scanning the bar code on each tote facilitates restocking.

### Reports on Demand

Connect-Rx offers among the most robust reporting capabilities available. All reports use a Crystal Reports foundation, integrating data across devices attached to the Connect-Rx system. Users also can access the Connect-Rx database to create customized reports.

More than 150 standard reports help healthcare leaders evaluate performance in terms of compliance, inventory management, and system utilization.

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