

# NarcStation



## Key Benefits

- Creates a true, closed-loop system
- Automates narcotic dispensing for a more efficient workflow
- Streamlines inventory receipt and restocking via bar-code scanning
- Improves regulatory compliance with detailed audit trail

## Automate Narcotics Management for Better Security and Efficiency

Automate the management of controlled substances with McKesson's NarcStation™ tracking software and secure storage system. From the wholesaler to the patient and all points in between, NarcStation tracks, records, and reports every step in the controlled drug distribution process, providing you with a distinct audit trail to simplify regulatory compliance. The closed-loop system with McKesson's AcuDose-Rx® automated dispensing cabinets streamlines restocking workflow and fully accounts for each drug dose, further reducing the potential for diversion. With the integrated Fulfill-Rx<sup>SM</sup> software, you can electronically reorder at best contracted price, create a perpetual inventory, and automate receipt and restocking.

## Highly Secure Vault Storage



McKesson offers an optional storage solution for flexible, highly secure narcotic storage. NarcVault storage hardware features:

- Steel-frame, steel-panel construction accessible only through secure identification.
- Tamper-resistant shields to protect doors and door latches.
- Steel shelves to prevent accessibility to unauthorized compartments within the vault.

## Effectively Manage Narcotic Access, Control and Tracking

The NarcStation tracking and storage system establishes the control required for effective day-to-day management of a hospital's narcotics. The software traces and records all controlled substance transactions, creating a detailed audit trail to deter and detect potential drug diversion, and to aid in regulatory compliance. Optional narcotic vaults provide highly secure storage without inhibiting workflow.

Integrated with McKesson's Connect-Rx® software platform, the NarcStation solution enables:

- Superior narcotic security
- Automated narcotics control
- Increased accountability
- Detailed transaction reporting
- Efficient ordering processes

### Closed-Loop Narcotics Management

NarcStation integrates with the McKesson AcuDose-Rx medication dispensing cabinets, providing closed-loop management of narcotics. The system polls each cabinet and creates a refill list. Each cabinet knows what medications and quantities to expect. Bar-code driven restocking verifies receipt and automates cabinet restocking. All transactions are viewable and reportable via NarcStation, at the cabinet, or at any Connect-Rx workstation.

Similarly, reverse closed-loop management tracks returned medications from AcuDose-Rx cabinets to NarcStation to prevent drug diversion.

NarcStation also can track and reconcile transactions to and from pre-assigned, non-automated storage locations, in the pharmacy and elsewhere.

### Simplified Electronic Reordering

When it comes to managing narcotics inventory, the integrated Fulfill-Rx software reduces drug spend, creates a perpetual item inventory, and introduces labor-saving processes. The system automatically generates approval-ready purchase orders based on your on-hand quantities and best contracted price. Orders generated through either NarcStation or the Connect-Rx platform are integrated with the Drug Enforcement Agency's Controlled Substance Ordering System enabling electronic sign off on Form DEA 222. Orders are electronically placed with McKesson, and integrated bar-code technology simplifies receipt and restocking.

### Reporting Options

NarcStation data is consolidated from all connected workstations and other McKesson automation solutions on the Connect-Rx software platform. This data is used to create 19 standard reports most commonly used in controlled substance management. Some of these include:

- Closed Loop Tracking
- Integrated Restocking
- Zero Quantity Returns
- Open Discrepancies
- Open Transactions
- Narcotic Surveillance
- Narcotic Diversion Detection
- Witness Partners
- Irregular Activity

For detailed analytics, the optional Automation Decision Support™ solution provides advanced monitoring of diversion and other performance factors. The system aggregates data and provides customizable views—such as dashboards, scorecards, tables, graphs, and three-dimensional pie charts—to monitor performance for all McKesson Automation solutions across a single site or a multi-facility enterprise.

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