

Effective Drugs Control

Intelligent Controlled Drugs Lockers – in the Pharmacy or on Hospital Wards – making it easy to protect you, your staff, and the public

The management of controlled drugs, using Traka intelligent lockers can help solve drug storage and dispensing issues, firstly by controlling who can gain access to the drugs, and then secondly, by providing an audit of when drugs are taken and by whom.

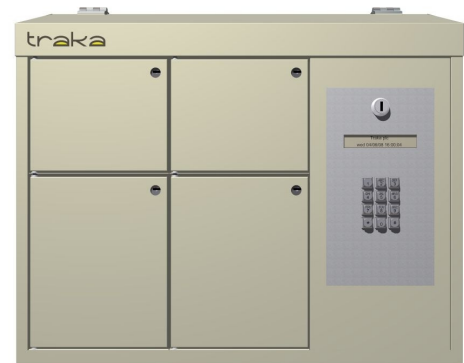
Built of steel, the dispensers provide a safe and controlled facility for Hospital Wards and Pharmacies.

Management of the controlled drug lockers is via easy to use PC Software (Traka32) running on a standard Windows PC. It can be located nearby or located centrally and networked for extra security. Central control makes it easy for a single person to administer and manage several systems, perhaps over a number of wards from a single point.

Traka Software defines access to the intelligent lockers so that only authorised users can access the drugs in the cabinet. Access to the controlled drugs is gained by using either a biometric reader, such as fingerprint or palm reader, or an access control card such as a user's Hospital ID card. This ensures authorised users can always readily gain entry and there is now no need to search for keys.

"Grab and Go" solution

The unique design of the Traka managed drugs locker enables users to quickly take required drugs without having to worry about searching through a packed cabinet. Once the door is opened and drugs are removed, the Traka32 software automatically audits this information.



Graphical reports quickly identify, on screen, each user who has accessed a compartment and removed drugs.

Cabinets can be linked across wards to a central point, so the Pharmacy can monitor and quickly replenish drugs on a 'ward by ward' basis. Traka intelligent lockers are developed for bespoke solutions and can house various sizes of drug packaging, in fact almost any drugs or medical equipment that you need to effectively manage and control in a Health Care environment.

Helps to ensure procedures.....

- As defined in the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001
- Restrict the times when a user can access the drugs (link this to staff shift patterns, weekend working or restricted hours)
- Set an alarm to trigger if the number of drugs per compartment falls below designated levels
- Restrict and record access to drugs for control purposes
- Provide evidence of access to drugs
- Reduce wastage of drugs

What are the Control Policies, and how can Traka help?

After the Shipman report was published a number of procedures have been added to the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001, to ensure that the storage and dispensation of drugs is controlled and recorded as a matter of good practice.

Traka software allows for all aspects of the recording of drug dispensing and is easily auditable. This then ensures that any irregularities are identified as quickly as possible. Our software allows for "Real Time" checks and can flag up any transaction that does not meet the statutory requirements.

The Traka Drug lockers can be used in conjunction with the dispensary, within the Pharmacy. Drugs orders are compiled and transferred to the wards.

Restricted Access

Access to the drugs lockers will be restricted to authorised personnel only. Users will identify themselves using either a biometric reader, such as fingerprint or palm reader, or an access control card such as a user's Hospital ID card. This can be backed up with a secondary pin code for extra security.

As the authorised user accesses the cabinet the selected door will open. The user can then quickly identify which drug they need and remove from the compartment. This transaction will be automatically recorded and stored as part of the automatic audit.



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About Traka...

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