

# Unlocking Efficiency:

## How can automation transform Controlled Drugs management in hospitals?



### 1: Exploring the central pharmacy stocking process

Uncover a strategy that eliminates errors and reduces time-consuming data-entry tasks.



### 2: Efficient issuing and dispensing from central pharmacy

Unlock substantial time savings and significantly reduce errors, including those occurring from illegible handwriting.



### 3: Streamlining pharmacy-to-ward delivery

Bring transparency to the ward delivery process. Say goodbye to vulnerabilities, and drug diversion, and hello to a more secure CD medication flow.



### 4: Optimising ward CD restocking procedures

Simplify the process of restocking CDs into the ward. Imagine immediate alerts for discrepancies and simplified, secure access to your CD storage. We'll show you what's possible.



### 5: Precise administration of CDs to patients

Remove the error factor from administration. Find out how to get the right CD to the right patient while maintaining clear and accurate updates in the CD register every time.



### 6: Simplified CD waste and disposal management

Discover how automation simplifies CD waste and disposal management. Real-time alerts will streamline CD counting and the digital CD register will eliminate the need for manual tallies of all CDs, allowing your staff to focus on more critical tasks.



### 7: Bringing it all together: Recording, audit, and your CD Register (eCDR)

How to tackle key controlled drug management issues and the arduous CD audit.



**3,000**

unaccounted losses of CDs reported to NHS ENGLAND CDAOs  
Care quality commission, 2019



**½ of these reports**

involve CDs being lost, stolen, or missing.  
Robinson, 2019



**40%**

of a clinician's time dispensing CDs is taken up by paper-based record keeping.

We've worked with over

**23 NHS hospital trusts**

implementing automation solutions to optimise their CD management process including:



Interested to learn more about the journey to hospital pharmacy automation? We've put together a short guide to help you unravel the critical first steps.

**Download the guide now.**