

Storage—Chesapeake

Case study



Who:

Chesapeake Regional Medical Center,
Chesapeake, VA



Beds:

310



Goals:

Enhance productivity and efficiency by redesign one sterile supply area divided into multiple areas in the OR core.

- Relocate supplies for greater convenience
- Improve organization

Challenges:

- Minimize disruption to busy staff
- Wipe clean any new capital items going to sterile environments before entering the facility

Medline solution:

Our consultants met with key stakeholders at Chesapeake to discuss their needs in detail.

We took measurements and developed a proposal including 3-D illustrations of their exact space. After customer input, we found the ideal configuration, adding 150 wire-shelving carts, bins and accessories.

All items were shipped to our off-site warehouse. Carts were pre-assembled, cleaned and covered. Labels with destination locations were affixed to each item. At the hospital, our crew quickly and efficiently placed all products in the correct formation, one room per day.

Results:

The greatest time-savings resulted from supplies now stored right in the OR core and no longer in the distant supply area.

The department experienced very little downtime, and the entire process was completed in one week.

