MEDITECH’s Surgical Services solution streamlines the entire perioperative process from scheduling to patient discharge. We provide surgical staff with simple, intuitive tools to improve the quality of patient care, increase productivity, and maximize revenues. MEDITECH’s fully integrated Surgical Services solution provides intuitive block scheduling, inventory management, real-time case information, HIPAA-compliant trackers, customizable reports, and more.

Maximize Productivity with Integrated Scheduling

Schedulers can use the flexible Scheduler Desktop to manage cases from any location within your organization. Full integration with our Community-Wide Scheduling and Authorization and Referral Management solutions makes it easy to check for conflicts and process referrals across your organization.
From a single point of entry, schedulers can:

- Use block time scheduling for providers, provider groups, procedures, and specialties
- Easily restore or reschedule cases at Hold or Cancelled status
- Sort cases by patients' age, surgeon, or laterality
- Choose from horizontal, vertical, and bird's-eye views of the day's cases.

**Manage Cases with Interactive Surgical Trackers**

Surgical trackers facilitate collaboration among staff throughout surgical episodes. Clinicians utilizing the interactive trackers can instantly view the case progression and real-time clinical information to help identify delays, shift resources, prevent potential conflicts, and ensure patient safety.

Your staff can use customizable public and private trackers to:

- Use clinical indicators to meet quality measures, SCIP protocols, and Joint Commission guidelines
- Review real-time, HIPAA-compliant case information—such as surgical personnel, allergies, special indicators, and lab results—in easy-to-read formats
- Add clinical queries and assign display formats to patient identification methods
- Generate case lists for specific dates using multiple identification methods—such as dates, procedures, surgeons, and surgical areas.

**Regulate Inventory and Preference Cards**

An unlimited number of generic and customized preference cards can be created in MEDITECH's Surgical Services solution. Preference cards for specific procedures, surgeons, and locations can include: nursing notes, shared resources, equipment, images, item kits, medications, surgeon preferences, and more. Staff
can use mass-editing functionality to modify preference cards at any time, and barcode scanning to efficiently add, replace, or delete items.

MEDITECH’s Surgical Services and Supply Chain Management solutions are fully integrated to support a perpetual inventory system where stock levels are monitored in real time. Items that are picked for a case are automatically depleted from inventory, with charges automatically transmitted to billing—helping to minimize lost revenues and inventory discrepancies. With MEDITECH’s Materials Management solution, staff can create, manage, and print stock requisitions at any time to replenish depleted inventory.

MEDITECH streamlines inventory management with the following functionality:

- Management of current inventory levels, costs, and charges for items stocked in the OR
- Printing of inventory utilization reports, refill lists, and worksheets
- Transferring items from one inventory location to another
- Tracking of implants and explants
- Management of inventory requisitions in both Surgical Services and Materials Management.

**Capitalize on Integration Benefits**

System-wide integration is at the forefront of MEDITECH’s design. Our Surgical Services solution is inherently integrated with all MEDITECH applications including: Materials Management, CPOE, Revenue Cycle, Registration, and the Electronic Health Record (EHR). As illustrated below, multidisciplinary care plan functionality is embedded in the documentation process within Surgical Services, allowing surgical case records to seamlessly integrate across MEDITECH’s EHR. Billable queries can be built into documentation, allowing any type of charting to automatically generate charges to the Surgical Biller Desktop, where charges can be reviewed and approved before being sent to MEDITECH’s Revenue Cycle solution.
Full integration of the Surgical Services solution with the MEDITECH EHR streamlines surgical workflows and enables your organization to:

- Permanently store surgical data in the patient's electronic record
- Decrement inventory and reduce costs and waste through integration with the Supply Chain solution
- Transmit charges based upon the operative procedure, operating time, equipment, and item usage
- Eliminate time and costs associated with redundant nursing and Emergency Department documentation.

**Director/Manager Desktop for Reporting**

The Director/Manager Desktop is designed specifically for the reporting needs of surgical management staff. From the desktop, staff are able to generate and filter data for specific surgeons, procedure groups, account types, and case types in graphical format. Management can view daily snapshots of surgical patient statuses and can also track and analyze costs, delays, mortality rates, and surgery durations. Executives are able to make more informed decisions when they use this desktop to evaluate specific data, break down statistics, perform cost analysis, and review block utilization.

For more information, contact a MEDITECH Marketing Consultant.