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TRIAx SYSTEM IN THE OR

A few years ago, the *Triax* two-bin replenishment system was installed in the majority of the institution's clinical areas. In the summer of 2010, this implementation was extended to improve the efficiency of the operating room supply chain. The new implementation, which saw the two-bin system introduced in the OR storage areas, involved a number of stakeholders, including employees in departments ranging from procurement, facilities and information technology to health and hygiene, and of course the OR. The system has enabled the institution to decrease the value of the inventory it keeps in stock by \$175,000, streamline the supply replenishment process, and reduce losses and shrinkage. Moreover, the automated replenishment of certain cardiac prostheses, such as valves and grafts, is now carried out using intelligent receptacles.