

PAR AND CYCLE COUNTING



Simplify Replenishment, Improve Service to Staff and Patients

At-a-Glance

Through paperless processing, barcode scanning and mobile technology, Lawson™ Par and Cycle Counting helps healthcare organizations streamline and simplify the processes of maintaining par areas and performing cycle counts. As a component of Lawson Supply Chain Management, Par and Cycle Counting also helps you to obtain more accurate and timely inventory information. Ultimately, these advantages and features assist in paving the way for improved service to your departments, floors, and patients, along with lower costs to manage the supply chain.

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In tandem with Lawson Inventory Control, Par and Cycle Counting helps your healthcare organization to more accurately and efficiently attain optimal inventory levels. Does your current system allow you to:

- Manage the replenishment of your par locations without cumbersome paperwork or batching?
- Perform physical and cycle counts using the same handheld devices?
- Use mobile handhelds in a fully wireless, partially wireless, or non-wireless environment?
- Print barcode and location labels as you need them?
- Provide your supervisors with actionable productivity reports?
- Gain full visibility into inventory status, utilization and costs?

If not, consider the benefits of Lawson Par and Cycle Counting.

Benefits

Lawson, a leader in mobile supply chain management solutions for healthcare, offers Par and Cycle Counting to help streamline processes, improve service, and decrease costs in a number of key ways:

- Accelerating the counting process through mobile handheld technology, featuring quick-scan and keypad entry capabilities
- Enabling faster and more accurate replenishments, which means better service to your clinicians
- Allowing you to exceed stipulated par levels when higher demand is expected
- Reducing the time and effort needed for storeroom cycle counts, while lowering the potential for errors versus manual entry



- Eliminating or decreasing staff overtime to complete par location and storeroom counts
- Delivering more accurate and timely inventory information
- Working with Lawson Supply Chain Management to maintain par inventories at optimal levels
- Providing management with clear insights into staff performance and efficiency

Features

Bringing together advanced mobile and web browser technologies, Lawson Par and Cycle Counting delivers the following key features and functionality:

Barcode and Location Label Printing

- Printing of complete sets or individual labels, as well as location labels for placement at or near each par area

Par and Cycle Counting

- Downloads to the handheld a complete list of par areas which need counting
- Gives users the flexibility to create individual short lists of par areas to manage
- Allows users to scan barcodes or enter item numbers, in any order
- Offers the flexibility to exceed par levels for special quantity needs
- Supports blind and non-blind cycle counting at the warehouse level
- Data may be transmitted immediately (in a fully wireless environment), when the user returns to a wireless area (in a partially wireless setting), or when the handheld is cradled (in a non-wireless environment)

Activity Tracking and Reporting

- Tracks user activities, including actions performed and task durations
- Provides supervisor access to reports identifying which areas were counted by each user; how many bins were counted, and when the activity occurred

Technology Platform

- Uses a Microsoft® Windows-based mobile operating system, which works with a variety of popular handheld devices
- Takes full advantage of wireless (802.11b) technology, with the availability of 128-bit encryption

Other Lawson Products

- Works in conjunction with other Lawson Supply Chain Management applications
- Supports Lawson Business Intelligence

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