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# Medication Management Solutions From Swisslog Healthcare Elevate the Way You Work

Deliver exceptional patient care with innovations from the core of the central pharmacy to enhance performance workflow efficiency, improve accuracy, and increase safety.

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## Company Background

Swisslog Healthcare connects the medication supply chain, bringing together automated transport and pharmacy automation solutions in more than 3,000 healthcare institutions worldwide. These connections are made possible through:

- Proven pharmacy robotics.
- Enterprise medication management software.
- The industry's most trusted pneumatic tube systems.

Through an agnostic approach to integration, Swisslog Healthcare enables forward-thinking health systems to create a connected medication ecosystem. Learn more at [www.swisslog-healthcare.com](http://www.swisslog-healthcare.com).

## Product Overview

Hospitals today are held to increasingly higher accountability for the overall patient experience. The timely dispense and delivery of correct medications are critical to improving patient outcomes and fostering a positive experience. Whether on a large or small scale, the right automation can enhance patient safety, reduce medication waste and drug shortages, reduce costs, and enable staff to spend more time focusing on clinical activities. Discover how our comprehensive automation solutions can boost efficiency, improve care, and reduce costs at your healthcare facility.

## Product Solutions

■ **BoxPicker® Automated Pharmacy Storage System** provides pharmacies with secure, high-density, modular storage of medications, including varied dosage forms — controlling access, improving pharmacy workflows, and expediting the picking process. BoxPicker uses robots to multitask, and multiple operator stations allow for simultaneous operations, significantly boosting staff efficiency. With the dual access points, one technician can stock medications within the system, while a second technician can pick patient-specific drugs, complete refills for automated dispensing cabinets, or restock returns.

■ **PillPick® Automated Packaging and Dispensing System** decreases human touches in bar coding, packaging, storing, dispensing, and returning unit-dose medications. The patented PickRing® delivers patient-specific medication on a single ring ready for administration, reducing the opportunity for missed medications and speeding up

administration time. With the ultimate automated pharmacy system for patient safety and operational efficiency, nurses can spend more time delivering high-quality care.

■ **AutoCarousel® Semi-Automated Pharmacy Storage System**, together with medication management software, transforms medication management by reducing labor, drug waste, missing medications, and picking mistakes. AutoCarousel is accurate and reliable, and the vertical design ensures maximal storage in a compact footprint, reclaiming valuable pharmacy space. In addition, AutoCarousel helps pharmacies ensure medication safety with password-protected access and barcode scanning during the stocking and dispensing processes to track the chain of custody and manage all items comprehensively.

■ **AutoPack™ Automated Oral Solid Packager** is an oral solid packager that integrates easily with pharmacy operations to provide fully automated, unit-dose, or multi-dose oral solid medication packaging, ensuring that 100% of medications are scan-ready at the bedside. Barcoded medications make it easier for nurses to do their job well.

■ **Pharmacy Manager Medication Management Software** is designed with growing health systems in mind. It provides the operational framework for your pharmacy. Pharmacy Manager connects the supply chain to patient delivery by controlling inventory movement across the enterprise. Manage as many or as few locations as you need, from large hospital campuses to clinics and satellite pharmacies. Optimize inventory spending, uncover business insights, and control medication movement with Pharmacy Manager.

## Testimonial

As a trusted partner, Swisslog Healthcare pharmacy automation plays an essential role in safe, efficient medication administration at the largest acute care center in the greater Toronto area. The state-of-the-art Humber River Hospital features two pharmacy automation solutions from Swisslog Healthcare, the PillPick® Automated Packaging and Dispensing System and the BoxPicker Automated Pharmacy Storage System. As a result, Humber River Hospital reports a reduction of more than 50% in medication picking errors. In addition, the deployment of the PillPick has also led to a reduction of at least 30% in pharmacy technician labor, allowing for the re-deployment of skilled staff to other higher-value and rewarding tasks.

*“The whole ecosystem helps us do our jobs better; this means safety and efficiency enterprise wide. We have a great relationship with our Swisslog Healthcare team.”*

— Albert Karas, Director, Pharmacy Services, Humber River Hospital