

## Justification for Moving from Card System to Barcode Labels and Wristbands

1. Cost of maintenance contracts and non-contract work performed on card makers and imprinters.
2. Cost of supplies for card system (plastic cards, ink rollers, any parts not covered under maintenance contract).
3. Cost of replacement card makers (approx. \$7995 each) and imprinters (approx. \$495 each).
4. Cost to track and correct illegible documents from imprinters and handwriting. Which departments are impacted (i.e. Nursing, Registration, Medical Records, Patient Accounting, Lab, and Pharmacy)?
5. Cost to hospital if documents are input with incorrect information.
6. Potential for improvement to patient safety. Movement to barcode technology ties to clinical packages for phlebotomy, medication administration, blood bank, nursing documentation, etc. Many of the government mandates coming in the future focus on these areas.
7. The addition of barcodes to your documentation allows for the electronic capture of information. Information can be scanned instead of manually entered.



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