

# HOW DISPOSABLE RECYCLABLE CUBICLE CURTAINS CAN HELP YOU IMPROVE PATIENT THROUGHPUT

ONE HEALTH SYSTEM SAVED OVER 7,000 LABOR HOURS ANNUALLY

*"I have traveled to over 400 hospitals in the United States, and they all had the same two problems: patient throughput and parking." - Robert Jones*

## IT'S JUST A CURTAIN, RIGHT?

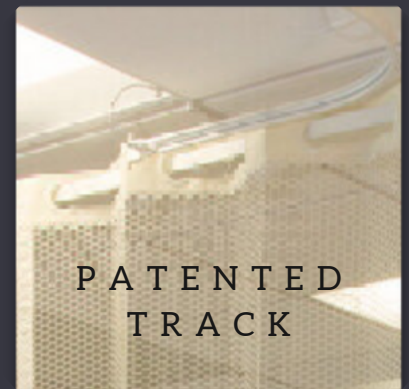
In today's healthcare environment, operational optimization is essential for discharge cleaning. The ability to turn around patient spaces faster positively impacts a health system's revenue stream.

For example, what if you could replace a cubicle curtain in less than 2 minutes, with no ladder vs. a traditional fabric cubicle curtain that takes 15 minutes to change out, and requires a ladder? That is exactly what On The Right Track disposable cubicle curtains deliver - a 90% reduction in change time, drastically improving patient throughput, EVS safety, and operational efficiency.

*"As we acquired hospitals throughout the years, there were always differences in curtains we were inheriting, and resulting questions on who is responsible for them, where to order replacement curtains, and where to order track. As we kept growing, we were constantly chasing, trying to identify a clearer and easier way of managing the cubicle curtains."*

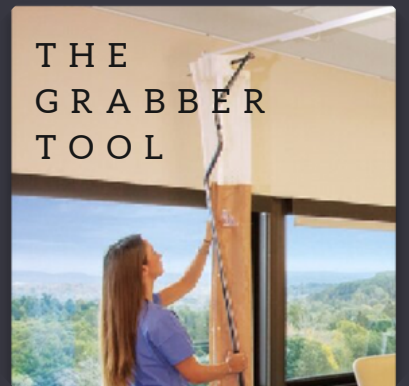
**- Eric Nowak, vice president of environmental services, Geisinger Health System**

## HOOKLESS RING TECHNOLOGY



## PATENTED TRACK

## THE GRABBER TOOL



## HOW TO SAVE 4 HOURS OF LABOR PER BED EACH YEAR

THE SITUATION:

300 BED HOSPITAL  
15 ISOLATION CASES A  
DAY (5%)

### TRADITIONAL FABRIC CURTAINS

15 mins  
labor

1,368 hours

### ON THE RIGHT TRACK DISPOSABLE CURTAINS

2 mins  
labor

183 hours

### TOTAL HOURS & COST SAVINGS

1,185 hours  
saved

\$29,625  
total cost  
savings

# CHANGEOUT® CURTAIN TRACKER SOFTWARE

SIMPLIFY COMPLIANCE  
MANAGEMENT

OTRT's curtain changeout software uses bar-code scanning and a phone to help you keep track of which curtains need to be changed. Their experience shows the system maximizes the life of curtains.

## TIME FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT

### Install faster with Hookless® Ring Technology

OTRT curtains can be installed in two minutes by a single worker, using OTRT's patented Hookless® ring technology. OTRT curtain track can be retrofitted or installed onto a straight or radius track with no ICRA protocols required. The "G" rings are designed to fit into our patented track system.

### Prevent Cross- Contamination

Studies have shown that cubicle curtains are among the most-touched surfaces in the patient areas – especially at the leading edge. But they are often contaminated with a whole host of pathogens. Changing out the curtains regularly is one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of cross-contamination and Hospital Acquired Infections (HAIs). Thus, OTRT curtains help make your facility safer for staff, patients, and visitors.

*"We were able to expand on the previous in-house system that we had for tracking when curtains were replaced. We receive automatic notifications for changeouts, and everything is documented digitally. So now, if any regulators come in, we are not trying to fumble through a file or a paper copy. That takes a lot of pressure off everyone in the organization.*

**- Jane Martin, director of EVS programs, Geisinger Health System**

### Save Money

OTRT curtains come in 69-inch widths with an integrated snap system that allows you to connect multiple panels to cover more expansive spaces. When only a portion of the curtain becomes soiled, staff can remove and replace the dirty panel rather than the whole curtain. The "one size fits all" approach allows you to reduce inventory.

In addition, it has been shown that OTRT curtains help you improve patient satisfaction. It is not just how clean the room is. Perception of clean is critical to the HCAHPS patient satisfaction score used by The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to calculate a facility's Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement.

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case study.

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