



Welcome to Alleviating the Surgical Backlog



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There is an unprecedented
surgical backlog of over
500,000
procedures
across Canada.

Source: [Canadian Health Institute](#)

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Short-term solutions are needed

Building capacity in the healthcare system is critical. But it will **take years** for many of these solutions to come online:

- Modernized ambulatory facilities to handle more non-acute surgeries and procedures
- Expansion of surgery infrastructure in existing acute care facilities
- Increased capacity in healthcare education to address the current profound health human resource shortages





How could you use an extra
3,000 – 5,000
hours annually from your existing
OR infrastructure and team?

What's holding Canada back?

- Regulatory process
- Lack of KPI's and metrics
- Hospital Budget silos



Consider reviewing programs designed to maximize OR throughput

- Ideal staff skill utilization
- Space and storage
- Workflow designs
- Product and practice standardization
- Reduce non-value handling of supplies



Delivering efficiencies to unlock resources

Reduce Spend

Apply **value-based spending**

Reduce **waste**

Realize **volume-based discounts**

Improve Clinical Efficiency and Performance

Assess and **optimize surgical workflow** by adopting evidence-based best practices

Standardize and streamline **OR processes**

Accelerate **OR turns**

Optimize Supply Chain

Establish **agile inventory management**

Minimize **supply disruptions**

Simplify **supply chain management** processes and optimize space utilization.

CASE STUDY:

Scarborough Hospital achieves resource and labour savings with Medline Complete Delivery System

Storage redesigned for greater utilization



CASE CART



PACK STORAGE



CASE CART



MODULE STORAGE

45% reduction in case pick times • 54% reduction in case set-up time

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| 19,952 | Surgical procedures annually. |
| 1,887 | Number of case pick labour hours saved annually. |
| 1,834 | Number of case set-up labour hours saved annually. |
| 45% | Reduction in case pick time. |
| 54% | Reduction in number of items picked for cases. |
| 47% | Reduction in case set-up time. |
| 28 | Number of supply modules that account for 90% of all surgical procedures. |
| 96% | Reduction in supply handling touch points. |

Data current at time of study. (A) Scarborough Hospital. (B) Medline Industries, inc.
(C) WesPak Consulting and Design

Streamline the entire surgical lifecycle

Realize time and cost efficiencies across the complete surgical lifecycle spanning pre-operative, surgical and post-operative activities.



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Achieving greater **OR efficiency** is the fastest way to address the surgical backlog

Free up thousands of hours from your existing OR infrastructure and team, with early **results being achieved in weeks**, not years.

Medline is the pre-eminent OR efficiency expert with over 2,000 OR consultations across North America. Let us help you:

1. Reduce spend
2. Improve clinical efficiency and performance
3. Optimize supply chain





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