

# Integrating Safe Label System® and Anesthesia Carts

## Connecting technologies to improve medication safety and workflow efficiency

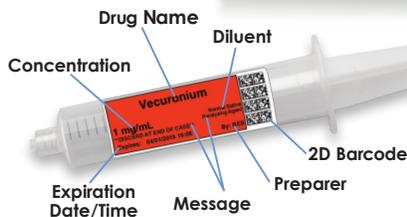
Codonics has partnered with the leading anesthesia dispensing cart (ADC) manufacturers to provide comprehensive barcode medication labeling and unparalleled safety through integration. With hospitals driven more than ever to provide high-quality patient care and prevent readmissions, the focus on decreasing medication errors has become more intense. In the OR and procedural areas, ADCs help keep medications well organized and maintained. When integrated with Codonics Safe Label System® (SLS), the safety and accuracy of medication management and labeling compliance is significantly improved and prevents medication errors.

**Safe Label System, a standard of care in more than 4,000 ORs, conveniently integrates with your ADC and helps to prevent vial and ampoule swaps, mislabeling and syringe swaps -- the three most common medication errors in the OR.**



## SAFE Label System

Meets the ISMP & APSP RECOMMENDATIONS to REDUCE medication errors\*



## INTEGRATION BENEFITS\*

- **Faster system access via a single sign on** that logs authorized users onto both systems simultaneously.
- **Significantly improves inventory management** and charge capture.
- **Helps eliminate stock outs** by scanning vials and stock items on SLS which automatically decrements the ADC inventory and produces a compliant label when required.
- **Provides built-in visual and audible safety checks** to ensure medication accuracy.
- **Triggers documentation** into AIMS/EMR by scanning the syringe label barcode on SLS at administration.
- **Streamlines deployment** of new and modified drug data from a single source of truth by using an integrated formulary (common to the ADC and SLS).
- **Simplifies OR workflow** by reducing redundant tasks and eliminates interruptions due to inaccurate or incomplete drug database.
- **Include patient name and ID** on syringe labels.

\*Codonics is working with multiple partners to provide integration. Check with your Codonics representative to confirm availability.

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## How it works – fast and easy.

Once you've selected and removed a medication from your ADC, simply swipe the item's or drug container's barcode on SLS. SLS visually and audibly identifies the drug, acting as a second set of eyes. Within seconds, SLS prints an easy-to-read, Joint Commission-compliant, full-color label on demand that is ready to apply to the syringe. Labels can display tall man lettering, follow ASA color guidelines for added safety and include the preparer's initials, preparation date/time, expiration time (customizable based on type of drug), dilutions and diluents if applicable, any warnings or messages, and a barcode for documentation in the EMR. Combined, these two technologies can reduce medication errors made during the selection, preparation and administration of injectable and intravenous drugs – helping you ensure the right medication is administered to the right patient prior to, during and after surgery.



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