

### Oral Dispensers to Prevent Wrong-Route Administration

Baxa Corporation announces the launch of a 35-mL Exacta-Med Oral Dispenser designed for the convenient preparation and safe administration of oral medications and enteral feedings. The Exacta-Med Oral Dispenser's dispenser tip cannot connect to a luer needle hub or a needleless IV system and can therefore prevent wrong-route administration of non-IV fluid drugs.



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### Secure Refrigerated Medications

EPS introduces its COLD-SAFE Locking Refrigerator Storage Box, designed to pro-

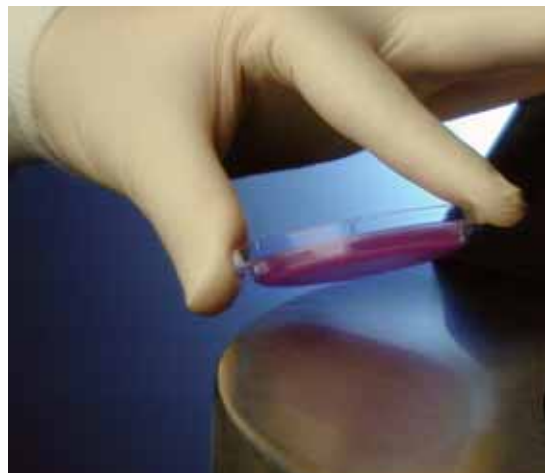


vide security and convenience for medications and products requiring refrigeration. The boxes allow substances to be kept under key-security in an unlocked refrigerator; when locked, they cannot be removed from the refrigerator. Adjustable mounting holes and brackets allow the boxes to be positioned in virtually any refrigerator. Available in a variety of depths, COLD-SAFE boxes can also be placed under cabinets, counters, and utility carts.

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### Contact Plates for Surface Sampling

Hardy Diagnostics contact plates for environmental monitoring are 60 mm in diameter and slightly overfilled with a nutrient agar. The Petri plate has a molded grid to aid in the counting of microorganisms. The plate's tryptic soy agar with lecithin and Tween provides a nutritious medium



for many microorganisms and neutralizes germicidal or disinfectant residue. Contact plates are available double bagged and gamma irradiated for cleanroom applications.

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### Stationary Point-of-Care Dispensing

S&S MedCart introduces the Wallcart system, a stationary point-of-care medication dispensing cabinet. With one to four individually locking drawers, the Wallcart enables medications to be securely stored in the patient's room and can be interfaced with existing networked PCs to allow for real-time monitoring, audit trails, and improved tracking of medication administration.



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### Hands-Free Bar Coding of Injectable Drugs



Talyst introduces the AutoLabel BC500, which automatically prints and affixes bar coded flag labels to drug vials. Up to 50 vials can be loaded into the intake tray at a time and are labeled in less than four minutes.



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### Emergency Drug and Medical Boxes

EPS releases an assortment of Emergency Drug and Medical Boxes with durable carrying handles and a "rain-tight" construction. Manufactured from durable polypropylene, EPS Medical Boxes are stocked in two-,



three-, four-, and six-drawer models. The ABS plastic drawers are removable and interchangeable for quick stocking needs. All EPS Emergency Drug and Medical Boxes can be sealed with EPS Tamper-Evident Safety Control Seals.

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### New Passive Safety Catheter Technology

Smiths Medical announces the ADVANTIV Safety I.V. Catheter, which offers 360° of encased needle-tip protection. The fully integrated tip



protector moves with the catheter hub during placement, releases on disconnect, and its patented internal locking mechanism is designed to minimize the chance of accidental needle stick injury. This passive safety catheter has an electro-polished V-point needle and low profile for increased ease of insertion. The OCRILON Polyurethane catheter is firm for insertion, softens in the vein for enhanced patient comfort, and resists kinking.

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### Remote Dispensing Solution

ScriptPro's Telepharmacy platform allows pharmacists to oversee and control remote dispensing and manage drug inventories from a central location. All steps in the process are electronically documented and authorized by a centrally located pharmacist. The platform is fully integrated with ScriptPro's robotics-based workflow. Inspection cameras capture images of the drugs and prescription labels dispensed, and face-to-face counseling occurs over a compressed IP video/audio/data link. A single pharmacist can support multiple remote locations.



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### Medication Tracking System

The Apothetrac Medication Delivery Tracking System (MDTS) utilizes bar code technology to help your staff efficiently locate patient medications. Using a Symbol scanning device and the Apothetrac MDTS software, a pharmacy courier scans medications at designated drop-off points within your institution, and from a central pharmacy workstation, your staff can locate all scanned medications throughout your facility. With a starting price of \$2,799, the Apothetrac MDTS system includes desktop and handheld software, a Symbol SPT 1800 scanner, a Dymo

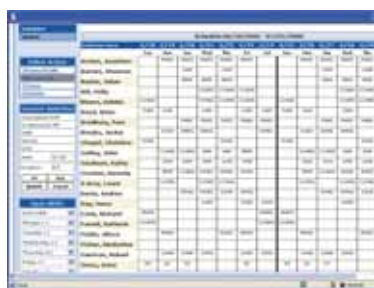


LabelManager PC labelmaker, one roll of label media, and one user license. The system integrates with many pharmacy information systems.

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### Pharmacy-Specific Scheduling Application

Pharmacy OneSource's ScheduleRx product is a pharmacy-specific, Web-based, staff-scheduling solution. Skill-based scheduling is automated to reduce the time associated with creating and editing schedules. The application, which runs on Internet Explorer 6.0, offers skill-, preference-, and shift-specific scheduling, with click-and-drag editing features; built-in rotations and templates for set shifts and cycles; paperless leave requests; and online viewing of schedules.



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### Updated Physician Order Management System

Omnicell releases OmniLinkRx 5.1, an updated version of its physician order management system, which electronically transmits scanned orders from nursing floors to the central pharmacy for management. The new version allows users to highlight text and images for easier identification and offers predefined and customizable stamps for specialized information and alerts, such as "chemotherapy," "investigational drug," "DUE," and "patient's own medication." OmniLinkRx 5.1 can provide enhanced HIPAA security by restricting user access by source (sending location) and by restricting user view by folder.



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### Antimicrobial Additive on Computer Parts

Datalux announces that its IPIX computers now include an antimicrobial additive that aids health care facilities' infection control efforts. The computers' sealed cabinets, fan-less operation, and sealed, washable keyboards can also assist facilities in this important area. Incorporated into all plastic parts within Datalux IPIX computers, the silver-based antimicrobial additive prevents the growth of microbes on plastic surfaces. When bacteria contact the surface of the IPIX computer, silver ions are released from the plastic additive and interact with the bacteria to stop it from spreading, multiplying, or surviving. The Datalux IPIX computer system combines a durable compact computer with a 17-inch or 20-inch LCD display.



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