



Storage

FOR HEALTHCARE

SPACESAVER SOLVES MATERIALS STORAGE CHALLENGE IN 74 DIFFERENT AREAS WITHIN NEW 464-BED URBAN HOSPITAL

- WHAT:** Chicago's new Stroger Hospital of Cook County, which opened in December 2002.
- PROBLEM:** The vast diversity of articles that needed to be stored presented a challenge in every department throughout the new hospital - from bulk pharmacy, clinical engineering and ophthalmology to mammography, maintenance shops and the narcotics vault, just to name a few.
- OBJECTIVE:** To store, in orderly fashion, the greatest number of objects in the smallest amount of space as near as possible to their point of use.
- SOLUTION:** Custom-configured shelving (some on mobile systems) - matched-to-measure for specific objects being stored - in 74 different rooms throughout the facility.
- PRODUCT:** Spacesaver Powered, Mechanical Assist and Lateral Mobile Storage Systems, stationary 4-post shelving and sorter units.

UNIQUE FEATURES

- Standard-sized shelving used throughout the facility, with shelf size, in every case, matched to the materials being stored - made possible because of Spacesaver's extensive range of standard shelf-size offerings.
- "Fast-mover" sorter units on fronts of stationary bulk pharmacy/pharmaceuticals storage.

BENEFITS

- Custom-configured, standard shelving provides maximum capacity per square foot of floor space.
- High-density Powered or Mechanical Assist Mobile Systems doubled the storage capacity in areas like bulk pharmacy, clinical engineering, investigative drugs, mammography, ophthalmology and the narcotics vault.
- A Powered Mobile System allows for units storing heavy mammography film to be moved at the touch of a button.
- Synchronized Mechanical Assist carriages provide easy carriage movement without dislodging fragile contents of shelves.
- Space-optimizing storage solutions resulted in space-savings of 30 percent, even with stationary shelving, when compared to conventional shelf sizes.
- Efficiency increased with more items being stored, in a manner that made them easier to find and closer to the point of use.



A Mechanical Assist Mobile System stores narcotics and investigative drugs.



Stationary 4-post shelving with "fast-mover" sorter units store bulk pharmacy/pharmaceuticals.



Stationary standard shelving keeps bulk supplies in orderly, space-efficient fashion.

