

SAFER IV MANAGMENT







Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Is the IV Manager more expensive than stickers or tape?

• The IV Manager is slightly more costly per-line as a label but offsets this by preventing medication errors (~\$10,000 per error). As an IV organizer, it's significantly cheaper than static bedrail organizers.

Does the IV Manager increase single-use plastic waste?

• While the IV Manager generates some waste, it drastically reduces the environmental impact of avoidable medication errors, which cause excess patient days producing 138 kg CO2 and 7.1 kg solid waste per day.

Does the IV Manager increase the risk of pressure injuries?

• No. The downstream label smooths sharp angles of the Y-site, reducing risk. In all testing and real-world use, there have been zero reported pressure injuries from the IV Manager.

Does the IV Manager's color-differentiation work for colorblind nurses?

• Yes. The color palette is designed for red-green color blindness, the most common type. All nurses and especially those with rarer forms should not rely solely on the color.

How many colors are available?

• The IV Manager comes in 11 colors, covering most ICU and hospital needs.

Are specific colors assigned to medications?

• No. While colors can be linked to medication classes, we advise against strict color-drug associations to avoid overreliance and confusion when using drugs of the same class.

How do they work with line changes? Do I change the whole set each time?

• Each set is for single-patient use. The three pieces can be moved to a new line during line changes but should be wiped, inspected, and discarded if visibly contaminated.

How can I get the IV Manager in my facility?

• Contact us with your nurse manager's info, and we'll arrange a demonstration for leadership. If approved through the Value Analysis Committee, we provide training to ensure seamless adoption, helping your team enhance IV safety and organization.