

Improve Patient Safety



Avoid Contamination!
KEEP SUPPLIES OFF THE FLOOR

- Roll stored items out of the way when sweeping to prevent dust and debris contamination.
- Items stored on the floor are more susceptible to spread of bacteria, viruses and other pathogens.
- Rolling stored items out of the way when mopping prevents any contamination from cleaners and solvents.



with

Mobile Super-Size AkroBins®



Super-Size AkroBins allow for storage of large and bulky items such as IV bags, bed linens and other supplies.

Mobile units allow stacks of Super-Size AkroBins to be moved quickly to the point of use and quickly removed to avoid clutter in hallways. Keeping corridors clear of clutter is essential for easing patient movement in any type of emergency.

According to The Joint Commission (LS.02.01.20), some common problems associated with hallway clutter are;

- **Spills** – Obstructions can become the root cause of spills. An employee may spill his/her coffee after bumping into a piece of equipment or a bottle of disinfectant could spill on the floor because an employee bumped into a housekeeping cart.
- **Struck-by/Struck-against Injuries** – Struck by/struck against injuries are sustained as a result of contact made between one person and another person or object.
- **Sprain/Strain Injuries** – This type of injury can occur to employees trying to transport a patient to a procedural area and strain their shoulder(s) trying to maneuver a cart around some equipment stored in the hallway.
- **Slips, Trips, & Falls** – Employees move fast in a healthcare setting. Hallway obstructions lead to an increased rate of employees slipping, tripping, or falling while attempting to move quickly through the department or facility.



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