



## UCapIt Controlled Access Pharmaceutical Dispensers

*Intelligent Dispensing Solutions*

### **What was the problem you were experiencing before purchasing the UCapIt machine from Bound Tree?**

Prior to getting the UCapIt machines from Bound Tree, we used to have a filing cabinet filled with supplies, and everything was hand-counted and taken at-will by various EMTs. We had no way to know how much outlying stations took and inventory control was virtually non-existent as it was based on the honor system.

With the UCapIt machines, we went from throwing away over \$5,000 per month in expired or wasted supplies at all stations, to less than \$1,000 per month. The machine's transaction logs come in handy to see who got what, how many and when. The oldest stock leaves first, gets used up first, and we can better control items like pharmaceuticals, which require fingerprints from two different people to be dispensed.

### **What is the best thing about the UCapIt Machine?**

Our ability to control usage of stock is the best thing about the UCapIt machine. We know when it will expire, when it goes out, and it makes our job of knowing what we have, what we used and what to buy in the future easier.

### **What items are they using in the machines that they did not intend to stock in there?**

As everyone knows, capnography lines are not cheap, and they are good to keep in the machine, so that people don't just fill up a sack and go out with a bunch. They take what they need and we can see how many we have left without having to have excess inventory.

### **Anything You Would like to Add?**

During various visits by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy, they have noted that they are impressed with how Jackson Township Fire uses the machine to control access to supplies.

The UCapIt machine is the future of where EMS inventory control is headed, as everyone needs to watch expenses and inventory closely, to better adhere to budgets and departmental expectations.



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