



The way your hospital manages bill-only implant and consignment orders is broken. **You can fix it with automation.**

Does this list look familiar?

- Manual paperwork
- Lack of standardized procedures
- Fragmented systems
- Unreliable billing and data
- Inconsistent inventory tracking
- Poor stakeholder communication

Many hospitals grapple with the same challenges when it comes to managing bill-only implant and consignment orders. The result: administrative burden, financial inefficiencies and potential errors that could impact patient care.

Digital transformation can be a game-changer, but automating implant and consignment processes is challenging. Even hospital leaders who've boldly led the charge in automating other processes may not know where to start.

The nuances of implant and consignment orders (e.g., timing, number of items, components, sizes) make them particularly hard to manage electronically. Success requires overcoming resistance to change, navigating the complexities of data integration and interoperability, and managing disruptions to existing workflows.

GHX can help.

Automating your implant and consignment order processes may seem daunting. But even small improvements can add up to have a significant impact throughout the hospital, and the cumulative effect of these changes can support true digital transformation. With GHX's solutions you can drive tighter collaboration between hospital staff, physician and suppliers to help transform your processes holistically.

Maximum automation. Minimum data.

GHX can help you work with implant suppliers to establish a mutually agreed-upon minimum data set, eliminating the need for protected health information (PHI). This helps reduce misalignment between providers and suppliers on what information is needed to process implant orders electronically while keeping patient data safe.



GHX solutions drive automation to help reduce inefficiencies and alleviate administrative burden

Current state

Unnecessary Implant Variation

Surgeons use different vendors' implants based on individual preference so staff must regularly learn new protocols.

Paper-Based Documentation

Purchase orders, invoices and related documents for bill-only implant and consignment items are printed, circulated and stored physically.

Manual Data Entry

Staff manually enter patient information, procedure details and device specifications for each consignment implant.

Communication Challenges

Hospitals rely on phone calls, emails and faxes to communicate with suppliers.

Inventory Discrepancies

Manual tracking can cause a lack of accurate information on availability and pricing, leading to delays in obtaining needed implants.

Lack of Actionable Data

Fragmented data, limited resources and siloed departments hinder the ability to draw conclusions and make informed decisions to optimize implant order processes.

GHX solutions

Value Analysis and Strategic Sourcing

Order Automation

Inventory Management

Invoice and Payment

Inventory Management

Analytics

Digital transformation

Device Standardization

GHX helps manage and document evaluations of implants with access to clinical evidence to inform value analysis discussions with physicians.

Digitized Documentation

GHX validates, enriches and transforms order and invoice transactions, enabling faster, touchless and more accurate processing through electronic formats.

Streamlined Order Entry

Staff use GHX solutions to scan bill-only implant and consignment items and related supply data electronically into the EHR and ERP, reducing manual entry and helping ensure accuracy.

Automated Communication

GHX automates order and invoice processing with suppliers for implant and consignment order placement, confirmation and invoicing.

Real-Time Inventory Tracking

GHX helps provide real-time visibility into implant and related supply availability, pricing and ordering processes, which streamlines communication with suppliers.

Data-Driven Insights

GHX analytics generate reports, track trends and reveal insights into purchasing patterns, financial performance and utilization.



» Download GHX's Bill-Only-Implant and Consignment Order Automation Guide. Featuring input from leading providers and suppliers, this practical guide offers strategic solutions and tactical recommendations to help simplify implant automation processes.



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