

IMPROVING ERGONOMIC REACH, VISIBILITY + INFECTION PREVENTION IN THE CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT

Clinical work is demanding and can be physically strenuous.

1 out of 5

Of all injuries in the US is healthcare related.¹

3X

Healthcare workers are 3 times as likely to suffer from work-related injuries than construction workers.¹

Although most healthcare workers today are female, the cabinetry and storage they interact with was not designed for them.



Of healthcare workers in the US are women.²

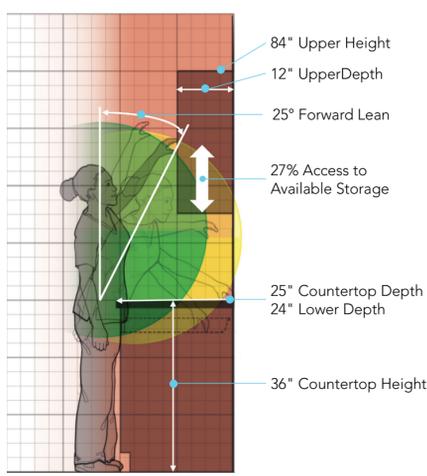
5'4"

Is the average female height in the US.³

Ergonomic Reach

The cabinetry used in the clinical environment can provide little access to available storage and contribute to stress and strain injuries. Wall-hung cabinets with a lower upper height and thinner depth can improve access to storage with less reach and lean required.

Standard Cabinet Configuration



Beyond Reach
Standing Straight
Leaning Forward

Tall Hanging Cabinet Configuration

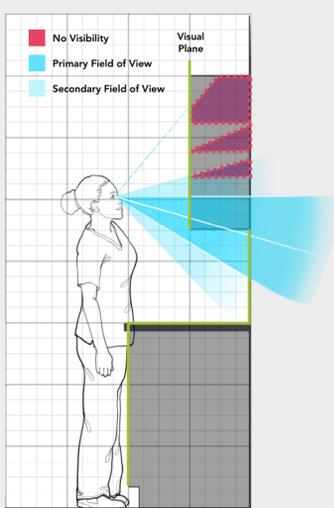


Based on 50th percentile female reach.

Visibility

You cannot reach what you cannot see. Supplies stored toward the rear of traditional shelving can be obstructed by adjacent shelves. The use of gravity-fed, angled flow-shelving can improve visibility and access to supplies, even for items stored toward the back of the cabinet.

Standard Cabinet Configuration



Tall Hanging Cabinet Configuration



Based on 50th percentile female reach.

Infection Prevention

Infection prevention and the ability to thoroughly clean the clinical environment is critical. Wall-hung cabinets simplify cleaning and assist with maintaining a clean, aseptic environment for patients and staff.

55%

Of state-certified Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC) were cited for infection control deficiencies from 2013 to 2017.⁴

24%

From 2013 to 2017, infection prevention ranked as the second most common category of patient complaints at 24%.⁴

Better care starts with a better designed care environment.

Midmark Synthesis® Wall-Hung Cabinetry can improve ergonomic reach and visibility, reducing the risk of stress and strain injuries while helping improve storage efficiency and infection prevention. Let us help you design a space that adapts to clinical staff—not a space that staff has to adapt to.



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