

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



Healthcare storage reaches new heights

CHALLENGE

The NCH Healthcare Northeast Emergency Department is one of three operated by the NCH Healthcare System in the fast-growing Naples-Marco-Immokalee Metro Area. The newly constructed facility had a small back-up supply room that measured just 420 square feet. While no surgeries are performed here, things like

gloves, syringes, IV solutions, pharmacy backup, hoses and bandages are always a necessity. While the original plan was to use high-density shelving in the room, the space's dimensions called for alternative thinking.

SOLUTION

Patterson Pope Sales Representative Julie Baumgartner's extensive experience working with medical facilities helped to yield an immediate and appropriate solution – **The Rotomat®, from Hanel**. Although the back-up supply room measured just 21'3-¹/₈" x 20'4-¹/₈", it also had ceilings that measured 13'8". This height made it the ideal venue for the Rotomat, which uses a vertical "carousel" system to deliver stored goods to the user instead of the other way around.

"Unlike the two hospital-based NCH emergency departments, this facility does not have an on-site central distribution area. By accommodating a large quantity of medical specialty supplies in a small area, the Rotomats solved this issue."

Sue Facteau
System Manager for Central Distribution



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ACHIEVEMENT

Storage space. A smaller footprint. Greater ease of access. Increased return on investment. With all of that, plus money saved thanks to fewer restocking deliveries during the week, the Rotomats were the ideal prescription that helped NCH Healthcare Northeast Emergency Department achieve fitness for the future.

The Rotomats allow the staff to easily access any item they need. The units' ample capacity allows for a good deal of storage of items that might otherwise be kept in boxes on pallets.

“The breadth and depth of supplies that they have to have on-hand is pretty astronomical, The Rotomat gave them exactly what they needed. From what I hear, they might even decide to utilize the Rotomats in other departments, eventually.”

Julie Baumgartner
Patterson Pope Sales Representative

