

# Perioperative Efficiency

Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices Companies (JJMDC), through its CareAdvantage approach, collaborates with Scripps Health to streamline Ethicon suture inventory management to achieve significant savings

## Needs Identification

- Reduce total number of Ethicon suture SKUs
- Consolidate suture stocking locations
- Minimize costs associated with waste, disposal of outdated product, and stock-outs

## JJMDC Capabilities\*

- Gained alignment with hospital staff on driving efficiency without compromising clinical outcomes by consolidating codes
- Regular updates and key stakeholder communication enabled the team to quickly identify and resolve challenges
- Conducted on-site analysis of Ethicon suture stocking locations and implemented a streamlined suture inventory stocking process

\*All analyses and reviews focused on processes and performances related to JJMDC products only

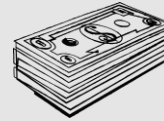
*“For years we carried 70-100 boxes of sutures in each of our 13 OR suites. After implementing the solution recommended by the CareAdvantage team, we were able to eliminate the room stock and save thousands of dollars.”*

– Federico Aguirre, OR Logistics Supervisor, Scripps Memorial Hospital - La Jolla

## Delivering Results<sup>1</sup>



33% reduction in Ethicon suture SKUs stocked across the network



\$821,916 total savings over a period of 3 years<sup>†</sup>



34% reduction in the number of stocking locations of Ethicon sutures

These are examples that are specific to JJMDC/Ethicon products only and do not guarantee or predict future results, which will vary depending on individual circumstances

<sup>†</sup> Results reported in years 2014-2017

1. CareAdvantage Scripps Case Study. 2017. Johnson & Johnson Health Care Systems Inc.