

ARE YOU READY TO IMPROVE YOUR FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND PATIENT OUTCOMES?



Operating rooms (ORs) continue to be the clinical and financial focal point for most hospitals and ambulatory centers. At Surgical Directions, we've partnered with hundreds of hospitals and surgical centers to provide strategic plans that deal directly with the challenges posed by an ever-changing healthcare industry. Utilizing our team of physicians, nurses, and business professionals, we offer a full range of healthcare consulting services and hospital staffing solutions to help wellness providers improve patient outcomes—while optimizing the bottom line. Our goal is to increase OR efficiency and strengthen our clients' position both financially and as leaders in their communities.

Surgical Directions, a MEDNAX company, is the country's leading partner for hospitals committed to improving the operational, financial, clinical, and market performance of perioperative and anesthesia services. Our consulting team is led by nationally recognized, practicing surgeons and anesthesiology providers experienced in organizational design, block time, surgical scheduling, patient throughput, materials, OR and anesthesia staffing, strategic planning, and physician relations. Our team members have successfully helped more than 350 hospitals nationwide increase surgical volume; boost nursing, anesthesia, and surgeon satisfaction; reduce perioperative cost; and enhance overall perioperative and anesthesia performance.

Process Improvement

Hospitals are being starved of revenue because of inefficient OR processes and practices that diminish patient flow. The situation is all too common: ORs are not consistently utilized, scheduling is hit or miss, surgeons are frustrated, cases never seem to start on time, and the list goes on. With systems as complex as hospital ORs, it's no wonder how we got here. At Surgical Directions, we've spent nearly 25 years analyzing hospital ORs to find areas constricting case and cash flow. Our proven assessment methodology uses a combination of industry benchmarks, clinical expertise, and advanced analytics to identify and fix the root causes of underperformance.



Surgical Directions has helped more than 400 hospitals dramatically improve OR performance through a comprehensive approach that has everyone on board and pulling in the same direction. Let us help you get back on course!

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Staffing Models

All the moving parts that make up staffing can be a real challenge. But the benefits of optimization can be significant. Your entire perioperative department—including OR and Anesthesia—can move with new agility, thanks to redesigned block utilization and well-orchestrated flip rooms. The result? Everyone is optimally scheduled and not a minute is wasted.

Governance Redesign

Establishing a multidisciplinary governance structure provides a foundation for fostering collaborative leadership. Surgeons and members of anesthesia, nursing, and administration can work together effortlessly to develop an operations committee—and establish a framework for leading sustained cultural change for the better in the OR.

Cultural Transformation

Creating a culture capable of implementing and sustaining change is perhaps the single most important aspect of any effort to transform. Having everyone on board and working together to provide a high standard of care and promote a culture of safety is crucial. We can help you achieve a cohesive team by providing peer-to-peer mentoring that is proven to not only improve your culture but also positively impact your bottom line.

Automated Analytics Scorecards

Do your dashboards show you're off course? Are your surgeons unhappy with preference cards that are all over the map? We can help by creating new dashboards and analyzing your existing dashboards, developing individual surgeon report cards, and streamlining preference cards to help you meet the highest of expectations.

Email us at info@surgicaldirections.com to find out how to lead your team through the performance optimization transition without missing a beat!

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