



## What Do Your Heart and a Medical Center Supply Chain Have in Common?

*They Both Depend on a Continuous Flow to Function Properly.*

### **Axis Global Logistics Unblocks Medical Center Supply Chain Arteries – Cutting Your Costs... Increasing Your Efficiencies**

When the blood flow to your heart becomes restricted due to an occluded artery, it is critical that the blockage be removed so that your heart can function properly. Much the same thing can be said about a medical center supply chain. When it is clogged due to inefficient or ineffective practices or processes, it simply will not function at peak efficiency. This can result in lost time and higher costs and, even worse, a delayed or misplaced delivery.

Axis Dedicated Supply Chain Services focuses on the needs of medical centers, laboratories, doctor's offices, clinics and the suppliers of medical items and equipment. That means Axis begins with a fundamental understanding of your requirements and – after a careful assessment of your individual needs – is able to design and implement a solution based on lean principles that will cut your costs and streamline your transportation operations.



*Dedicated Supply Chain Services*



# Axis' Lean Principles Cut Costs by an Average of 25%

## Service Highlights:

- Customized services for medical centers, laboratories, doctor's offices, clinics and the suppliers of medical items and equipment.
- Axis agents who have a comprehensive understanding of your specific requirements; agents who stay in close contact with you to maintain efficiency.
- Transport of category A & B biological substances, specimens, tissue, urine and blood.
- Transport of pharmaceuticals, X-ray, medical supplies/equipment and documents.
- Route efficiency and cost assessment.
- Critical, on-demand STAT deliveries – 24/7.
- Custom-designed daily routes to meet your frequent, multi-stop delivery needs.
- Private fleet management.
- Same Day Air: airport pickup and delivery, door-to-door, same day delivery of your critical package anywhere in the United States.
- Real-time online package tracking at your fingertips.
- Proof of deliveries via electronic signatures, email, phone and/or fax.

At the core of an Axis medical supply chain solution is the concept of lean principles, or creating more value for customers with fewer resources and more efficient processes – resulting in cost savings.

A key element of lean principals as it relates to the medical center supply chain is the idea of small batch – high frequency. In everyday language that means Axis runs routes more frequently during the day with a lower volume of orders for pickup. As a consequence, our clients enjoy a steadier work flow throughout the day with many fewer STAT orders – this reduces costs, stress and mistakes and provides faster results for your customers and their patients.

By implementing lean principles and this small batch – high frequency approach, Axis cuts clients costs by an average of 25%.

It all begins with Axis gaining a thorough understanding of your specific needs. The Axis team will assess and optimize your current routes to minimize the time from order input to pickup and delivery and – by employing lean principles – will decrease your expensive STAT runs by up to 50% while creating a steadier, well regulated work-flow for you and your staff.

Axis' solutions are built on our industry-leading technology which ensures that your chain-of-custody is carefully maintained. We are acutely aware of the critical nature of what we transport. Our drivers pass detailed background and

criminal checks and receive annual training and certification in the handling and transportation of Blood Borne Pathogens and Hazardous Materials as well HIPAA regulations. They also carry PPE and spill kits and are always dressed in full uniform with ID badges.

Axis is TSA certified and carefully complies with Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR: 49CFR Parts 171-180) and OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standards and is qualified and compliant with regulations to

handle Class A Infectious Substances.

Our vehicles are equipped to provide room temperature, refrigerated and frozen transport conditions and have quick connect communications and GPS.

Axis can provide a wide-range of services, from the daily local transportation of specimens to the long distance transportation of vital medical equipment and organs. Please contact us for a thorough discussion of your needs and to learn how we can help you cut your costs and increase your efficiency.



*Delivering Solutions to Your Supply Chain*

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