



**Advantus**  
Health Partners

# Surgical Navigation

Expert supply chain management of your operating room



Health systems need more efficient ways to manage their supply chain spend in the operating room. While ORs can drive significant revenue, inefficiencies can undermine quality and affect patient outcomes. Successful management strategies update inventory, reduce waste and ensure needed products are available. Advantus Health Partners provides the expertise you need to create an effective surgical navigation program.

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## Surgical Navigation

With Surgical Navigation, we help you develop, implement and communicate your OR inventory management program, sustaining quality and optimizing resources.

Choose the support you need to establish a robust surgical navigation program. Advantus offers two levels of engagement.

1. Engage Advantus to implement your own Surgical Navigation program today. Our well developed education plan can train your staff in just a few months.
2. Let Advantus manage the program for you.



### Identify your true needs and reduce waste

Surgical Navigators work closely with OR leadership to ensure surgeons and staff use products which are approved by the system and preselected on the surgeon's preference cards. Quarterly audits give insight into opened and wasted items, so custom packs and preference cards are optimized and up to date.



### Know your inventory and reallocate as needed

Consistent inventory management gives you real-time status information to identify problems before they escalate. Stay on top of expiration dates and adjust inventory quickly. For larger health systems, our integrated reallocation app enables hospitals to move products within a system or market as needed to avoid waste.



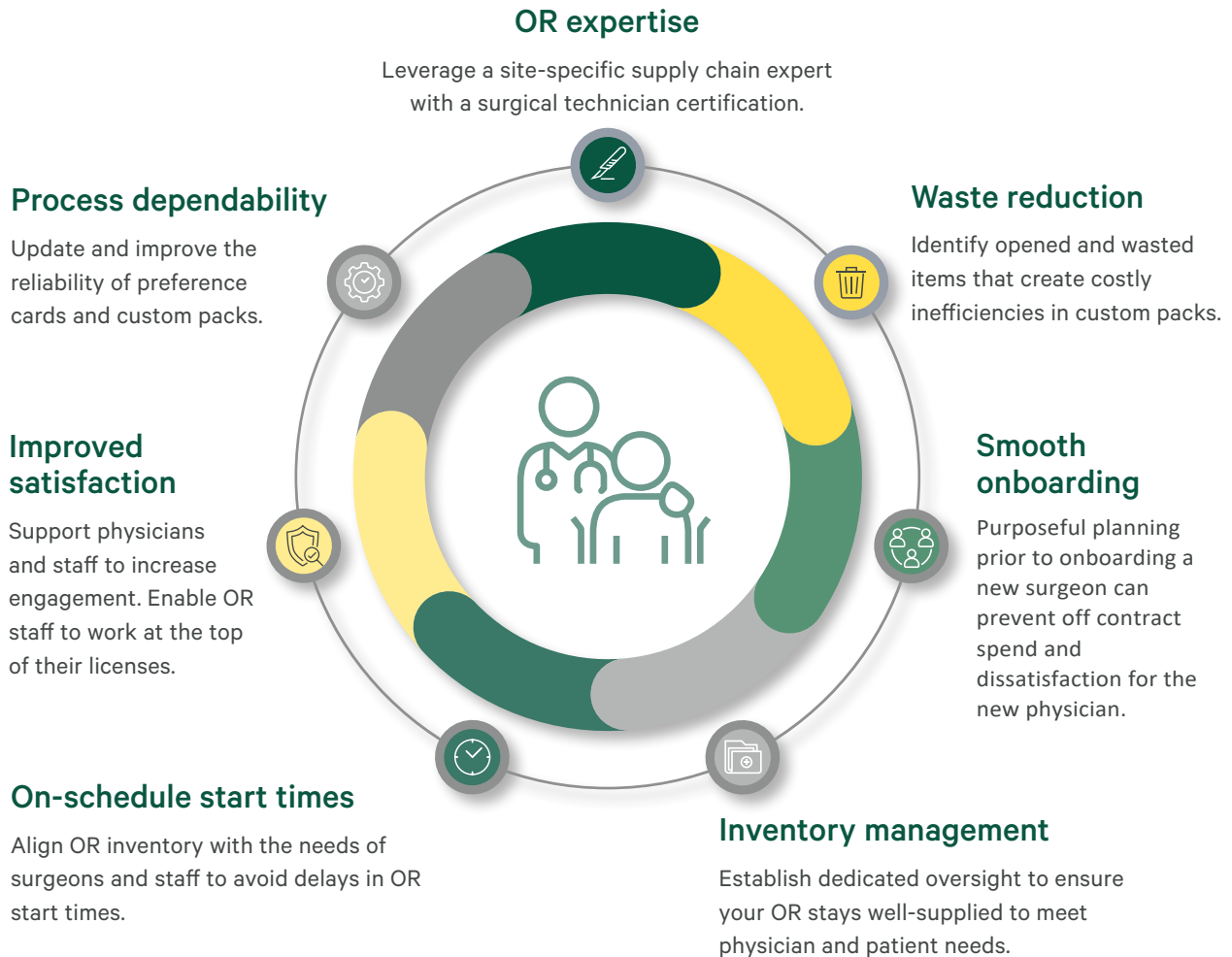
### Predict and prepare for future supply needs

Our Surgeon and Interventionalist Onboarding Program initiates an introduction to supply chain, proactively alerts providers to contracted suppliers, and coordinates with relevant departments to align to any new supply needs.

Hospitals often attempt to manage OR inventory with nursing or ancillary staff. These employees then split their time between competing priorities, leading to frustration or paid overtime. A dedicated surgical navigation program can fine-tune your OR inventory, improving patient care, staff satisfaction and OR profitability.

## Improve patient outcomes and quality of care

Surgical Navigation ensures your OR has the needed supplies to deliver optimal patient care while reducing costly wasted products. From product audits to predictions, with our Surgical Navigation program, your OR supply chain operates in top form.



### Did you know?

Advantus Health Partners will help meet supply chain challenges like product disruptions, back orders and substitutions. Our long-term, mutually beneficial supplier relationships give you access to in-demand products.

## Don't just get by in the OR

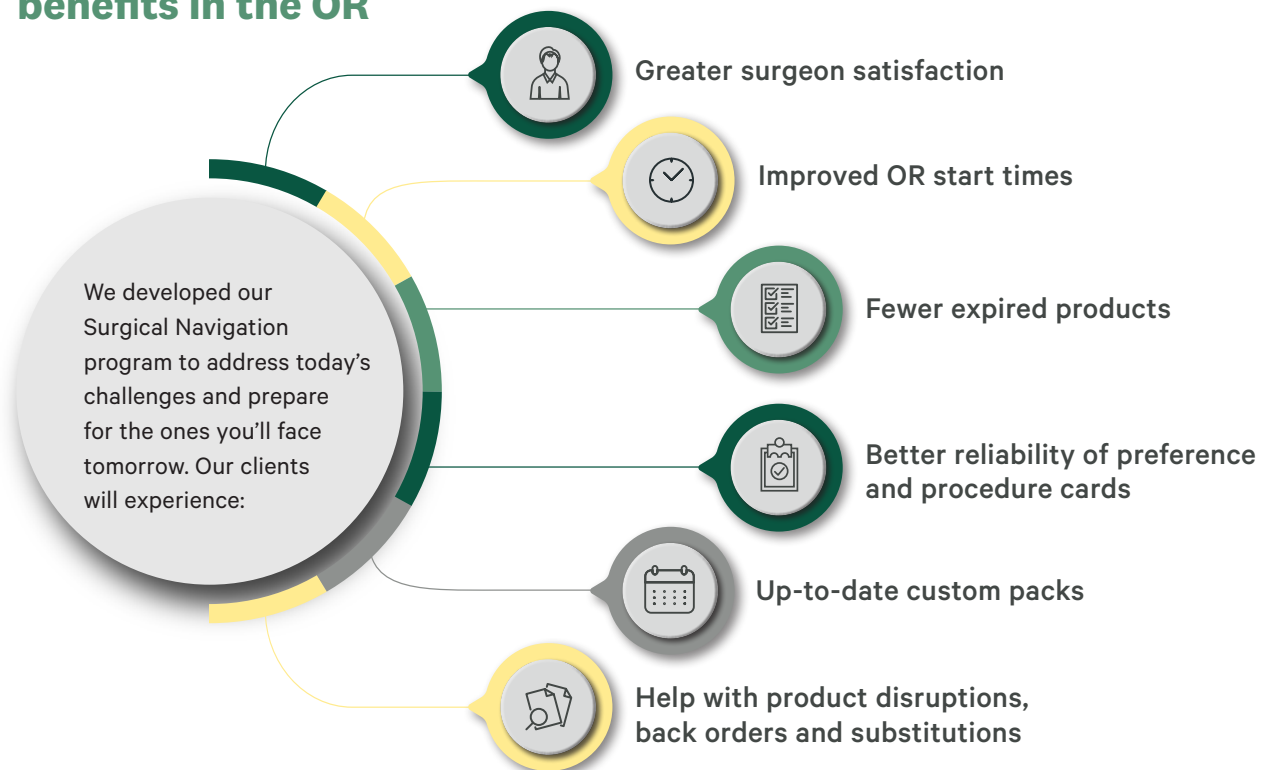
Building a program focused on operating room inventory management is critical. Make sure the upstream of your patient care process runs smoothly with Surgical Navigation.

We know the barriers that exist. Inefficiencies can lead to avoidable mistakes, costly delays, unnecessary waste, and physician dissatisfaction. Physician preference card management is often a daunting, manual process that can't keep pace with product shortages and updates. Outdated custom packs sit on shelves with other underutilized products. All in all, these disorganized practices can impact your bottom line.

## Embrace a proactive approach to with Surgical Navigation

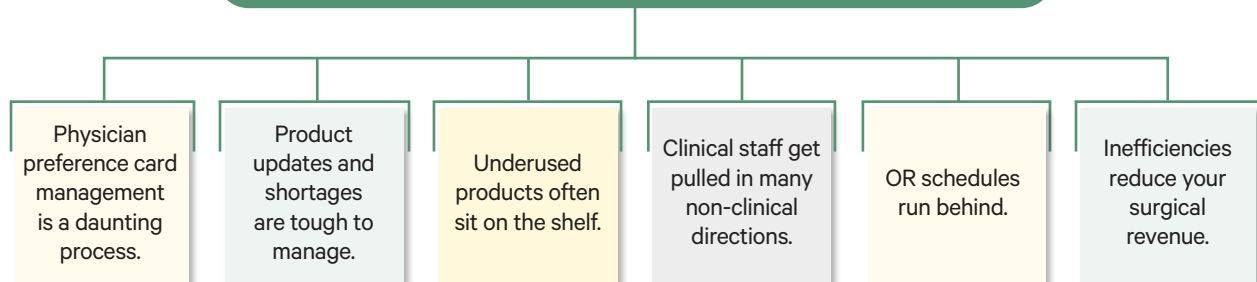
With the Advantus Health Partners Surgical Navigation program, your team can confidently assess your OR inventory and prepare for future needs. Get real-time support so clinicians can focus on what matters most – providing the best care to patients.

## Experience real benefits in the OR



## Transform your health care supply chain

We recognize the challenges you face



### ... make supply chain management easier with Surgical Navigation

Get the support you need from experts in OR supply chain optimization. If you need a more efficient inventory management program, we can help. **For more information, scan the QR code or visit [advantushp.com/contact](https://advantushp.com/contact).**



Advanced Health Partners' Surgical Navigation program offers two levels of support:

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- 2 Staffed surgical navigator — Let Advantus manage the program for you.