

Materials Management

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The Materials Management department helps serve McBride and its internal customers in several ways. Our first responsibility is to make sure McBride staff have materials they need to do their jobs, so the delivery of care to patients is seamless and successful. This includes ordering and distribution of supplies and equipment to all (5) McBride metro locations in Oklahoma City, Edmond and Norman.

To give readers an idea of what that entails, here are a few statistics; Materials Management processes approximately 450 purchase orders from more than 90 unique vendors per month and receives/distributes over 7000 products per month to more than 50 different areas throughout all McBride facilities.

In addition to the ordering and handling of products, Materials staff work cohesively to manage contract pricing, confirm proper pricing models on products and identify opportunities to reduce cost. This may include sampling new products with potential to save money or pooling the purchasing power of related products to gain a better tier price on national/local contracts.

Materials Management is also in charge of outbound freight, mail distribution, and product recalls. To fulfill these tasks and operate with up-to-date information, all seven departmental staff cross-train positions to build relationships and maintain open lines of communication with clinical staff, so there is no interruption of service with regard to equipment and supplies.

Our entire department enjoys working together to support McBride, one another and the overall mission of the organization. ■