

WHAT IS 60 SECONDS WORTH?

If you could reclaim 60 seconds from every injection procedure, how would that positively impact your practice?

Saving one minute per patient can add up over the course of a day, and can improve the efficiency and flow of your clinic, which can lead to better patient care and improved patient satisfaction rates.

It's no secret that wait times and patient throughput in busy retinal clinics are constant challenges, as many patients require numerous injections across multiple visits. **Without the right systems in place, injection procedures require "three hands,"** with lots of **wasted movements turning to an assistant or a countertop.** This wasted energy is also wasted time, and makes it easy for physicians, assistants and the whole practice to fall behind.

This challenge led Reliance Medical Products to create the In-Office Procedure System™ (I-OPS™), an ergonomic Instrument Delivery System that allows physicians to perform injections and other minor in-office procedures much more quickly and efficiently.

With I-OPS™ the injection process is streamlined. Physicians can now use one hand as a gentle lid speculum to hold the eye open, keeping focus on the patient at all times. Everything else needed to perform the injection is done with the other hand, because **the I-OPS™ tray gives you what you need, when you need it, at arm's reach.**

The modular I-OPS™ System features a durable tray with space for up to nine interchangeable inserts that include a holder for dual syringes, holders for dropper bottles, gel packs and twist-top bottles, and deep and shallow cups for miscellaneous supplies. The system attaches to almost any ophthalmic stand and also comes with a holder for a tissue box and sharps container.

"I come into the exam room and everything is set to go," says Dr. Christopher Riemann of the Cincinnati Eye Institute. "I double check what I'm doing, who I'm doing it on and then I can immediately reach over and begin performing the procedure - and I can do it one handed. **I-OPS™ takes what used to be a three-handed procedure and turns it into a single-person, single-handed procedure.**"

And it's not just the M.D.'s hands that are free. Since I-OPS™ eliminates the need to be physically handed supplies, skilled assistants aren't needed for the procedure. This allows staff to focus on documentation and other productive tasks while the physician is performing the injection. Dr. Riemann noted, "By the time I'm finished, the documentation is complete and we exit the exam room together. That really helps patient throughput, making the entire patient visit more streamlined and dramatically enhances the flow of the clinic."



When you optimize your injection procedures, you can increase patient throughput. As a result you're able to schedule more patients and increase your clinic's revenue. Or you can simply open up time between patients, making it much easier to get caught up if you get behind in your schedule. This all can shorten wait times and boost patient satisfaction scores.

With the consistency and standardization the I-OPS™ system brings to procedures, you are able to reduce situations that may lead to medical errors in the future. And when you're worried less about the systems and procedures themselves, you're able to focus on what really matters: The patient.

From setup to cleanup, I-OPS™ is designed to make the injection process, as well as your practice, safer, simpler and more efficient.

See what 60 seconds can be worth to your practice. Visit <http://iops.reliance-medical.com> for more information and to request contact by your authorized dealer.