



# Georgia pharmacy improves label printing process, cuts waste and saves money

## WHAT THEY DID

Pharmacy technicians at the Cumberland Medical Office Building in Atlanta, Ga., now get the medication off the shelf before typing in the prescription or passing the prescription on to a pharmacist. This helps them select the right product from the National Drug Code database and increases the likelihood that labels will not need reprinting. They also found a way to clearly identify which prescription drug containers have been opened, improving inventory control and preventing delays.

Spent per month on labels

\$1355



BEFORE

\$569



AFTER

Spent per month on shredded paper

Three bins  
\$90



BEFORE

One bin  
\$30



AFTER

= TOTAL MONTHLY SAVINGS: \$846

