The Decision Maker's Guide to Medical Laptop Carts

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Selecting the right medical laptop cart requires understanding **how different features support clinical workflows, caregiver comfort, and long-term value**. Use the 9 considerations below to evaluate which laptop cart features best fit your care area's needs.

Visit the full blog for deeper guidance on each feature ↗

#1: Power Needs

Some medical laptop carts offer extended onboard power, while others rely on the laptop's internal battery and frequent plug-ins.

? **Question:** Do your caregivers truly need extended battery runtime?

#2: Security & Locking

Laptop carts can include device locks or secure mounting to protect equipment and patient data.

? **Question:** Will this cart ever be left unattended in patient rooms, hallways, or shared clinical areas?

#3: Work Surface Size

Work surface size impacts how easily caregivers can document, multitask, and manage accessories at the point of care.

? **Question:** Do your workflows require space beyond the laptop for documentation, supplies, or peripherals?

#4: Aesthetics

Cart finishes range from standard white and grey to laminate woodgrain options for patient-facing areas.

? **Question:** Is creating a less clinical appearance important in your care environment?

#5: Height Adjustment

Height-adjustable carts support sit-to-stand workflows and accommodate users of different heights.

? **Question:** Have caregivers previously experienced limitations with cart height or ergonomic comfort?

#6: Edge Protection

Edgeguard bumpers help protect carts, walls, and doorways in busy environments.

? **Question:** Do carts frequently contact doorways or other surfaces during daily use?

#7: Keyboard Tray Ergonomics

External keyboard trays and mouse support can reduce neck, shoulder, and wrist strain during documentation.

? **Question:** Do caregivers spend extended time charting and benefit from an ergonomic keyboard and mouse setup?

#8: Cable Management

Integrated cable management helps keep cords organized and reduces trip hazards during frequent plug-ins.

? **Question:** Would longer power cords or enclosed cable storage improve safety and ease of use?

#9: Storage and Accessories

Baskets, drawers, and mounts allow carts to carry scanners, supplies, and other clinical tools.

? **Question:** Do caregivers need onboard storage or mounted accessories to support their workflow?

Once you have reviewed your responses, **email your results to 114info@convergint.com** or contact us through our website to work with our team (for free) on selecting a laptop cart tailored to your facility's workflow, caregivers, and long-term needs.