



Parata<sup>®</sup> Mini<sup>™</sup>

**MCKESSON**  
Canada  
*Empowering Healthcare*



## Start on the Right Foot

You only get one chance to make a first impression. What do customers see when they enter your doors for the first time: a pharmacy that is calm and clutter-free, powered by the latest technology...or something else?

From the day your pharmacy opens its doors, you now have access to the industry's leading technology to deliver the best possible experience for your staff and customers every day, beginning with how prescriptions are filled.

## The Power of Simplicity

Where do you keep your top 50 drugs today? Most pharmacies stack them on the counter or make frequent trips to the shelf each day. Parata Mini clears your counter and your mind, with fast, accurate counting and improved productivity.

Parata Mini is simple. It is a simplicity achieved through ingenuity and industry expertise:

- **Simple to use** – Parata's next-generation technology introduces a new, two-sided layout that streamlines workflow by dedicating one side to inventory management and the other to dispensing.
- **Simple to maintain** – Increased cell capacity accommodates once-daily replenishment in most pharmacies. Cells are easy to calibrate on-site – no exchanges.
- **Simple to learn** – Parata Mini is intuitive to use, so training is fast and easy.



## From Small Beginnings Come Great Things

Parata Mini is an ideal introduction to automation. Parata's family of fill technologies are built on a patented counting technology platform that leads the industry for speed, accuracy and reliability.

As you grow, scaling to Max, our full automation solution, is virtually seamless. Parata leverages its cell technology and user interface, enhanced with Max's additional capacity, speed and power, all backed by the same great company in Parata Systems, committed to serving your automation needs for the life of your pharmacy.



1 Mini holds your top 49 drugs – typically about 30 percent of a pharmacy's total volume.



2 The host system directs prescriptions to Mini, which counts pills into a locked chute.



3 The tech scans the vial label to activate the correct cell.



4 A green light blinks at the correct location and the cell unlocks.



5 The tech presses the vial against the chute to dispense the pills.

# Parata Mini

In the nearly 50-year history of pharmacy automation, Parata is the first company to introduce a next-generation solution that builds and improves upon its experience to offer technology that fits your workflow as well as the efficiency and accuracy of dispensing.

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**Productive** Two-sided design separates inventory management from dispensing to reduce bottlenecks.  
Fill-on-the-fly allows replenishment without interrupting dispensing.  
Cells recalibrated by users, no exchanges needed.  
Larger cell capacity facilitates once-daily replenishment.  
Unmatched reporting and utilization data optimizes performance.

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**Safe** All Parata dispensing solutions are 100 percent accurate for drug and dose. \*  
Locking chutes keep medications secure when not active.  
"Smart" cell technology locates correct cell anywhere on unit.

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**Compact** Automate 30 percent of your volume in less than six sq. ft. (44"W x 20"D x 78"H)

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**Fast** Patented cell technology, fastest on the market, up to 30 tablets/second  
Fill-on-demand option for vials scanned at unit.

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Prescription side



Inventory side

## Filling your Patient's Needs

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\* Parata automation uses bar-coding to verify a match between the inventory bottle DIN, unique to medication and strength, and the barcode on the dispensing cell. Parata automation selects the correct cell for dispensing 100 percent of the time, ensuring accurate drug and total dosage when proper processes are followed by the pharmacy.