# O.R. TRAX Launches iBadge Vendor Credentialing & O.R. Automated Vendor Notification Platform at 30 ASCs

Widespread adoption signals a new standard in operating room efficiency, compliance and vendor scheduling across the ambulatory surgery center market.

**TAMPA, FL – April 1, 2025** — OR TRAX, the healthcare tech company behind the iBadge<sup>™</sup> platform, announced today that **30 ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs)** across the U.S. have adopted its automated vendor credentialing and notification system **in recent months**. The rapid expansion reflects a growing industry shift: surgical facilities are looking for ways to eliminate the administrative grind of managing vendor reps while increasing compliance, uptime, and OR readiness.

Instead of juggling spreadsheets, emails, phone calls, and binders, OR TRAX gives ASCs a centralized, cloud-based hub that handles the entire vendor management workflow—from credentialing to check-in, to real-time OR notifications. The result: smoother operations, better-prepared vendors, and less stress for frontline staff.

"We're enjoying the ease of OR TRAX. It's reduced paperwork, sped up vendor clearance, and streamlined our front desk. We love it." — Sandra O., RN, BSN, CASC, Administrator, Florida ASC

#### Why More ASCs Are Making the Switch

ASC administrators are under pressure to do more with less. Surgical volume is rising. Staffing is tight. And compliance expectations from **CDC**, **HIPAA**, **AAAHC** and **The Joint Commission** are only getting stricter. For procedures that rely on vendor-supplied instrumentation or implants, the margin for error is thin—and the cost of mistakes is high.

Yet too many ASCs still manage vendors manually. That introduces avoidable risks:

- Delayed cases because reps missed a scheduling change
- Non-compliant vendors entering the facility
- Last-minute scrambles for expired insurance or credentials
- Documentation gaps that trigger audit flags

OR TRAX was built specifically to fix those pain points.

#### What It Does (And Why It Matters)

- **V** Automatic Credentialing OR TRAX independently verifies each rep's documentation, including OSHA, HIPAA, insurance, vaccinations, and more. Reps get greenlit automatically. Admins don't have to chase paperwork.
- **V** No-Hardware Check-In Vendors scan a QR code on arrival to activate their digital iBadge<sup>™</sup>. Their profile shows photo ID, compliance status, and live case alignment. No kiosks, no printers, no logbooks.
- Live OR Notifications As soon as a procedure is scheduled, updated, or canceled, OR TRAX notifies relevant vendor reps automatically. No case support falls through the cracks.
- Full Audit Trail Every access log, credential update, and case notification is tracked. Reports are ready in seconds for CMS, AAAHC, or internal review.

"Once OR TRAX is in place, we see compliance scores rise, vendor show rates go up, and OR teams stop wasting time on admin."

— Todd St. Louis, Co-Founder & COO, OR TRAX

#### **Built for ASCs of Every Size**

In recent months, **30 ASCs**—including **multi-specialty centers**, **orthopedic and spine practices**, **and high-volume outpatient networks**—have rolled out OR TRAX. Some are single-site centers aiming to cut overhead. Others are enterprise-level groups standardizing compliance across multiple facilities.

The one thing they all have in common? A need to streamline operations **without adding headcount**.

Here's what they're seeing:

- Faster vendor onboarding
- Fewer last-minute credentialing issues
- Front-desk teams freed up from manual check-ins
- OR teams reporting fewer delays due to vendor absences
- Audit prep that takes minutes, not hours

Getting started is simple. With **no hardware installations** or integrations needed, most centers are live in **under 48 hours**—with zero disruption to clinical operations.

#### Case Study: One Florida Network, Six Months of Proof

A Florida-based ASC group implemented OR TRAX across its regional surgery centers in late 2024 to replace its binder-and-spreadsheet system.

The results were immediate:

- **100% vendor compliance** sustained over six months
- Manual check-ins fully eliminated
- C Staff time reallocated to patient care
- **V** Audit-ready 24/7 with instant reporting
- Zero new hardware or IT burden

Before OR TRAX, vendor coordination involved voicemails, emails, and in-person checklists. Now, the entire process runs in the background—digitally, securely, and with full visibility.

Read the full case study.

#### What Sets OR TRAX Apart

Unlike older credentialing tools that require expensive kiosks or badge printers, **OR TRAX is 100% cloud-based and mobile-first.** That means:

- 🔒 iBadge™ Mobile Credentialing Real-time status, no paper or plastic
- - Live Case Notifications Vendors stay aligned without texts or calls
- Credential Lifecycle Management Every doc tracked and auto-reminded
- Audit Logs in Seconds HIPAA, infection control, vendor access—sorted
- **Vertication Series 2 Series And Series 2 Series**
- See HIPAA-Compliant by Design No PHI. Fully encrypted. Access-controlled

#### The Bigger Picture: The ASC Market Is Moving Fast

The U.S. ambulatory surgery market is projected to hit **\$80B+ in value by 2027**. That growth is great for patient access—but it also puts pressure on back-end operations.

Many ASCs still rely on **Excel sheets**, email calendars, and printed sign-in logs to manage vendor access and compliance. That's **not scalable**. It's not secure. And it won't withstand a modern audit.

## OR TRAX is how ASCs modernize—without hiring, buying hardware, or rebuilding workflows.

"We're not just cutting paperwork—we're cutting chaos." — *Abram Liverio, Co-Founder & CEO, OR TRAX* "Vendor management has been a blind spot in OR operations for too long. We're changing that."

### Availability

The **OR TRAX iBadge™ and Vendor Notification Platform** is now available for ASCs, hospitals and surgical networks nationwide.

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