

# Can the bedside be placed inside the locker

How far apart should a bedside locker be?

The spacing required between bedside lockers and a bed is determined by its function. If you're using your bedside table for items that you know you'll need to have at your fingertips, then closer is better. You should consider placing it further away from the bed if its primary purpose is for aesthetics only.

### Should medicines be stored in a bedside locker?

Medication dispensed for specific patients or patients' own drugs should be stored in a bedside locker. Often medicines were not stored securely due to lockers being left unlocked, and medicines regularly left out for ease of access. Nurses were also unsatisfied with the functionality of the bedside lockers.

## What if my locker is wedged between the wall and bed?

If your locker is wedged between the wall and bed, it could damage all of these items individually. In this case, you should try to find a narrow bedside table or just something a little smaller. What you use your bedside table for impacts the next two points, spacing and style.

### Are bedside lockers a good idea?

Nurse satisfaction with the bedside lockers also increased post-intervention. Stakeholder involvement was key to the project's success and staff feedback was positive. Further improvement work needs to be carried out to ensure that medication is always locked away in the bedside lockers.

#### Why do nurses not use bedside lockers?

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#### Do bedside lockers improve patient satisfaction?

Compliance to medication being stored inside the bedside locker increased from 40 to 41 beds (91 to 94 percent), with around three-quarters (33 beds) of bedside lockers being locked compared with less than two-thirds (22 beds) at baseline. Nurse satisfaction with the bedside lockers also increased post-intervention.

Some models also feature a tabletop surface that can accommodate items like water pitchers, mobile devices, or personal effects. Bed side lockers serve as practical and accessible storage solutions, promoting patient comfort and ...

This is my second shorty locker because my girls fought over the first of who can put their "special things" inside. These lockers were easy and quick to put together. I love that they have such a variety of colours to suit



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all tastes. Very ...

5 · Flat Top for Multi-Purpose Use: The top of the locker can be used as a table for meals, placing medical equipment, or patient belongings like books, phones, etc. Over-bed Table Attachment: Some bedside lockers come with an ...

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