

Medical Radio: Robots to Move Equipment

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Bigger hospitals require a better way to manage all the products they need -- from bedpans to catheters.

Among last week's health-care deals was a fifth round of venture funding for [Aethon](#), which makes robots that distribute medical equipment throughout hospitals. The Pittsburgh-based company [raised \\$14 million](#) to continue marketing its robot systems and add up to 30 employees.

BioEnterprise President Baiju Shah said companies like this will likely find more customers as hospitals become larger and more complex.

"Finding the products where they are currently and moving them to where they are needed is very important in treating patients but also very important from a hospital administration perspective," Shah said.



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