

# Why Snapping is Better than Scanning

IMAGE-CAPTURE VS. BARCODES



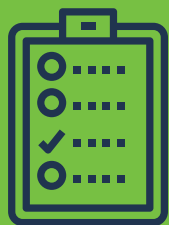
## Too many barcodes on packaging burden the nurses

Resulting in poor usage reporting



## Not all items have barcodes or can be tagged

Staples, sutures, non-sterilize orthopedic implants or bulk items are non-barcodable.



## Barcodes only contain a catalog number

Batch no., serial no. and expiration date are missing



## Lack of uniformity in the barcode's structure

Forcing hospitals to attach an internal barcode, creating additional work for teams



## Unsuitable ERP user interface burden the nurses

The information gathered is partially or missing



## Continuously changing barcodes make it difficult for systems to identify the item

Old vs. new