



Inselhospital, Berne

Over 2.5 million microfilms in 4 Kardex Lektriever®



The Inselhospital is the largest hospital in Switzerland, and in the matter of health, without doubt a large-scale enterprise. Approximately 40'000 in-patients and about 157'000 out-patients a year are treated and nursed.

As the medical centre of the Canton Berne, it must, in a literal sense, be well prepared for all cases. It must, therefore, render extensive services in both the medical and surgical fields as well as out of the laboratories and institutes.

Well conceivable how many medical histories are produced. And, as is well known, all these dossiers have to be kept and therefore archived.

The Inselhospital has been archiving these medical histories on microfilms since 1971, and in this way, a lot of space can be saved. However, the filmed files also have to be archived cleanly and always kept near at hand.

Accordingly, were the requirements:

- Space-saving
- Quick and efficient access at any time
- Protected from dirt and unauthorized access

The solution

Kardex realised these requirements with 4 Lektriever® Model 120 with multi-purpose members to an optimal solution.

Today, between 660'000 and 770'000 microfilms are archived in each of these Lektriever® ... and more arrive constantly. Between 60 and 80 medical history dossiers are recorded daily on 9 workplaces, which are then saved onto one of the four storage systems.

The benefits

The files are accessed about 160 times daily. The employees very much appreciate that they can take the cleanly organized medical histories in an ergonomically correct working position from the Kardex Lektriever®.



Lektriever® 120/19-12", Dimensions: 2560 x 3500 x 1155 mm (BxHxT)
38 Levels with 11 cassettes each, ca. 770'000 microfilms

4 Kardex Lektriever® Type 120

Equipment heights: 2850 and
3500 mm
Equipment width: 2560 mm
Equipment depth: 1155 mm

Per equipment unit 30 or 38
working levels
each with 11 cartridges side by
side



Fast and ergonomic handling in
convenient extraction height