

In my opinion the Datamax M series is the best value, and is more than sufficient for most label volume requirements. We purchase them through our local reseller and set them up and install them ourselves. You can get them with built-in Ethernet NIC as well.

We're just going Enterprise-wide with bar coding and have standardized on Datamax as our printer of choice. Formats should work on either device. I found them to be the best value - price, capacity, etc.

At the hospitals I've worked in, we've used the Datamax I class and E class with both using the same format, and have had no problems. I did use JJWILD's in one place, but I had formatting issues the entire time until I convinced the powers that be to replace them with Datamax and some prodigy. At the last hospital, we used the Datamax for both LAB, PHA, and RAD applications with no issues. Hope this helps.

We are using Datamax E class with direct thermal transfer from a ribbon - with non-thermal label stock, plain paper label stock.

Found out the thermal-only print fades over time plus if the labels get wet the thermal ink comes out and turns the whole label black. Using the thermal transfer and plain paper addresses both these problems.

Nice little printers - we have about 13 of the same model installed in many locations throughout the house. This way we can keep a spare in IT.

We use a device called a Lantronix print server to make these IP based. The Lantronix print server contains the printer name and IP so even us non-technical on-call staff can change out the printer over a weekend if needed. Since these are IP based the print jobs hold in the Meditech LPR queue if the printer runs out of label or something - also you can make them network based and print to them from applications like Word

Hi Michelle, We are using the Datamax M class Thermal printers and have been very happy.

We have the Datamax for IVs. About 6 months ago we tried the Citizen JE30-M01 for our unit dose labels
We've been impressed. Loads easy, reliable, fast, quiet, no problems.

Due to BMV/eMAR we are now using Datamax I Series DMX-I4208 with Direct Thermal Transfer because we needed the barcode printing capability. Dot Matrix printers can't print barcode. I read a lot of messages on the -L and it looked like this was the most chosen. Let me know if you hear otherwise. We purchased them through CDW.

We switched to Thermal printers a while back-- my opinion is that it's the way to go. The printers are:

- DATAMAX (W CLASS) for MAR labels
- DATAMAX (PRODIGY) for patient/med labels
- DATAMAX (PRODIGY) for IV labels

DATAMAX I Class Thermal

We are currently using Datamax I4208 in all our departments. We started in the pharmacy and they are very pleased with the way they work. They have 2 of them one is for large volume and piggy backs the other for bulk meds. We also use them for charge labels in our Materials Management department. Although they are great thermo printer in all the departments, our Pharmacy was using a special order label, that they and the nurses liked very much, that I had to order ribbon for the 2 in pharmacy. Again they work great.

We are using thermal printers. We replaced ours not too long ago. They are made by Citizen and the model is the CLP 621. Ours were £244+VAT and the price of the labels and ribbon on top of that.

We're using the Datamax I Class 4208 and the E Class 4203 in Pharmacy...who seem fairly satisfied with them.

I have worked at a number of Magic/Client Server sites and I would have to say a majority of those have used Fargo/Datamax printers. Frank Abbott of Infologix Systems has assisted me with acquiring a number of pieces of equipment in the past and may be of assistance. I have attached his email, should you like to contact him.

His email is fabbott@infologixsys.com and his phone number is (646) 339-3253. Give him a shout, he is very helpful and great to work with. He is also a great resource for laptops, mobile carts and bar code readers (BMV).

[We've been happy with the Datamax I class printers for lab, rad and pharmacy.](#)

I have found the DataMax I Class (Model 4208) to be an excellent choice! It has had a great service track record at the sites I've worked with it. The can be connected either serial or TCP/IP and they have a GUI Interface so you can check there status without being right at the printer. Just my 2 cents...