

## 4 Functional Relationships

### External Relationships

The Supply Unit may be located in a separate building on-site, but the preferred location is within the main building. A portion of the storage may be located off-site. Protection against inclement weather during transfer of supplies shall be provided. Fire protection and security are important considerations.

### Internal Relationships

The Bulk Store is the primary storage area for all delivered supplies and store prior to distribution to various Hospital Units. It shall be located with ready access to the Loading Dock area. This area requires security and controlled access.

The Bulk Store should be located within easy access to services/ goods lift for transportation of materials to the hospital units. The corridor should permit two-way traffic of bulky items and should be restricted access to public.

### Functional Relationship Diagram

