

# Hugs® Infant Protection

## COMPARISON GUIDE



## Side-by-side system and feature comparison for Legacy Hugs users

### COMMITTED TO INFANT PROTECTION. LEADING IN PRODUCT INNOVATION.

Hugs has kept infants safe in hospitals since 1998. Thanks to our loyal clients, Hugs is the #1 most trusted infant protection solution, with more than 2 million infants protected each year in over 1,780 hospitals worldwide.

Our commitment to serving you has never been stronger. Because we care about infant safety, we've focused our investments in research and development to address modern security threats and reflect the rising standard of care. Our goal is to empower today's caregivers with advanced, yet simple, technology that supports a safe and secure healing environment for infants, children and mothers.

### CHALLENGES EVOLVE. SO DOES HUGS.

Infant abductions have happened at hospitals of all sizes and types all over the world—and the risks are increasing:

- **Hospital-wide threat.** 1 in 4 of infant abduction attempts by non-family members originate outside the OB unit, according to the NCMEC.\*
- **Standard of care.** Hospitals look for ways to extend protection for all infants, no matter where they are in the hospital.

- **Family member abductions are on the rise.** These attempts are not reported by NCMEC and include Department of Family Services cases where the birth mother or father is the abductor.

\* Source: NCMEC Analysis of Infant Abduction Trends, Sep. 2021

To answer today's challenges, we released the next generation Hugs solution in 2013—offering significant advancements to help clinical and security staff better protect newborns against current security risks:

- Establishes a new standard of care for hospital-wide infant protection and tracking, including Labor and Delivery, Postpartum, the NICU, Pediatrics and everywhere in between.
- Offers familiar and trusted features along with important advancements—including greater ease of use at the bedside, fewer false alarms compared to legacy infant protection systems, and longer-lasting, easier-to-manage tags.
- Same clinical value you expect in the form of training, product support and expert help from Securitas Healthcare's in-house RNs.
- Provides a reliable and secure enterprise solution that is managed by a hospital's IT department, and that can be extended to support a wide array of safety, security and visibility solutions.

Over 400 hospitals already trust our next-gen Hugs solution



# Step up your infant protection

The following is a high-level feature comparison of your existing Hugs system and our next generation Hugs solution.

	Legacy Hugs LonWorks (HPS)	Hugs Infant Protection	
		Departmental	Enterprise
<b>INFANT TAG</b>			
Small form factor with automatic enrollment	YES	YES	YES
Bath-friendly water-resistant tag and band	YES	YES	YES
Infant tag	1-Year Disposable	2-Year Rechargeable	2-Year Rechargeable
Tag license capabilities	999	Up To 100 Hugs Tags & Up To 100 Kisses® Tags	Unlimited
Tag ID# management	999 ID Numbers, user management required	Unlimited ID numbers, automated management	Unlimited ID numbers, automated management
No manual tag activation and monitoring	YES	YES	YES
<b>SECURITY</b>			
Supports hospital-wide visibility	X	X	YES
Exit protection	YES	YES	YES
Tag tamper protection	YES	YES	YES
Continual tag supervision	YES	YES	YES
Out-of-unit alert	X	X	YES
Kisses® automatic mother/infant matching	90-Day Tag	180-Day Tag	180-Day Tag
Standalone exit protection	X	YES	YES
Low Frequency (LF) interference alert and avoidance mechanism	X	YES	YES
Supports infant transport workflow	YES	YES	YES
Supports infant transport auto-return/cancel	X	X	YES
Independent “off-line” mode / no single point of failure	X	YES	YES
<b>ALERTING</b>			
Software alerts	YES	YES	YES
Vocera® badges	YES	YES*	YES
Email and text options	X	YES	YES
Mobile app alerts with map	X	YES	YES
IP phone alerts	X	X	YES
<b>SOFTWARE/PLATFORM</b>			
Browser-based software, access anywhere (e.g. bedside)	X	YES	YES
Enterprise-grade, standards based	X	YES	YES
Schedule email reports	X	YES	YES
Scalable to enterprise deployment	X	YES	YES
Enhanced cybersecurity	X	YES	YES
Supports high availability (redundancy for backup)	X	X	YES
Support solutions such as Staff Protection, Asset Management, Environmental Monitoring, Patient Flow, Staff Workflow and more	X	X	YES
Network type	Proprietary	802.11 Standard Network	Hospital's Wi-Fi
<b>INTEGRATIONS</b>			
LDAP	Partial	YES	YES
Access control systems (interface)	YES	YES	YES
ADT and EHR	X	X	YES

\* Additional cost may apply

	Legacy Hugs	Hugs Infant Protection	
	LonWorks (HPS)	Departmental	Enterprise
CLINICAL & SUPPORT SERVICES			
Clinical workshop (solution and process design)	YES	YES	YES
Onsite clinical training	YES	YES	YES
HealthStream™ - hosted online training courses	YES	YES	YES
Policy and procedure templates	YES	YES	YES
Patient education tools	YES	YES	YES
Factory direct and local authorized service providers	YES	YES	YES

# We help protect your most precious patients



Designed with caregivers in mind, the next generation of Hugs provides expanded infant protection with the same proven performance you know and trust. Step up your Hugs today.

For more information, reach out to your local Securitas Healthcare Client Executive, or call **+1 888 622 6992**.

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