Securitas Healthcare



Patient Protection

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

Hospital-wide protection against patient elopement, wandering and abduction

SOLUTION BENEFITS

EMPOWERING CAREGIVERS

- Hospital-wide, 24x7 patient protection
- Higher efficiency from reduced manual monitoring
- Supports patient routines and current workflows
- Real-time alerts at fingertips

FOR PATIENTS

- Safer care environment
- Peace of mind for family

FOR HOSPITAL

- Reduced exposure to adverse events
- Flexible technology:
  - Wi-Fi
  - Ultrasound
  - Low Frequency

CHALLENGES

Patient elopement and wandering are well documented patient safety risks in departments across the hospital, including the ED, Behavioral Health, Rehabilitation, Memory Care and Pediatrics. Protecting vulnerable patients is complicated by the required travel to other parts of the hospital for tests or procedures.

In the worst case, elopement incidents expose the hospital to serious financial and regulatory consequences:

- Elopement leading to death or impairment is a Joint Commission Sentinel Event;
- Incidents can imperil CMS reimbursements;
- Out-of-court-settlements range into the hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars.

Even less severe wandering incidents are a costly drain on clinical and security resources that must be diverted from patient care. The result is lower efficiency, compromised safety and reduced staff and patient satisfaction.

SOLUTION

The Patient Protection solution provides hospital-wide protection against elopement, wandering and abduction for the entire patient population. Designed as a mission-critical enterprise system, the patient safety solution delivers multi-layered security that includes exit protection and continual supervision with ease of use for frontline clinicians and security responders.

The solution is built on our industry-leading RTLS platform, supporting protection solutions for staff, infants, and all patients.



Hospital-wide patient protection from the leaders in infant security and RTLS:

With 20+ years of experience, we have an unmatched team of designers, patient security experts and clinical educators.

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Infant security leader:

Hugs® is the #1 most trusted infant protection solution worldwide, protecting over 2 million infants every year.

Industry-leading RTLS platform:

Many top hospitals rely on our real-time visibility platform for safety, security and operational efficiency.

Efficient for caregivers

Securitas Healthcare's Patient Protection solution gives clinicians and security personnel the tools to help protect patients while minimizing the impact on workflow.

BEST IN KLAS® REAL-TIME LOCATION SYSTEMS (RTLS) 2025

SIMPLE WORKFLOW

Access the system from any browser-based device for easy tag application, tag swap, patient transfers, real-time alerts and discharge.

SUPPORTS PATIENT ROUTINE

Transport procedures (with or without tag) for individuals, groups or extended leaves and security profiles to allow patients to exit the unit according to a schedule.

ADVANCED, EFFECTIVE SECURITY

Every patient wears a Wi-Fi tag specifically designed for patient security. The tag can be worn on the wrist or ankle. Once the tag is activated through a simple procedure, each patient is protected anywhere in the hospital with Wi-Fi coverage.

- **Exit protection.** Exits from the unit, including elevators, are monitored by Exit Controllers. If the door is closed, the Exit Controller can activate a magnetic door lock to prevent egress. If a patient approaches an open exit, an alarm occurs. In addition, the system can generate a Loiter and Door Ajar alerts.
- **Continual supervision.** Patient tags transmit a status message every 10 seconds. The solution monitors every tag and will automatically send an alarm if no messages have been received from the tag for a certain period of time.
- **Out of Unit alert.** An alarm is generated if a patient is detected outside the unit, but there is no record of a staff member performing a Transport or if the patient is in an unauthorized location.
- **Tamper alert.** Real-time notification when a patient tag has been tampered with or its band is cut.

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