

Protect pediatric patients with the Hugs[®] system

Safe. Reliable. Kid-friendly. That's what you want from any system to protect pediatric patients from the threat of abduction.

The Hugs system helps you meet all these goals. Combining a high level of security with freedom of movement for children, the Hugs system is the ideal solution for pediatric departments.

Active technology for active kids

Children, even sick ones, do not stay in one place for long. With the Hugs system, you have the comfort of knowing that the children in your care are being fully supervised at all times. The Hugs tag sends out a special Heartbeat[®] message every 10 seconds; if the system fails to detect a tag's Heartbeat for a certain period, an alarm is automatically generated in the software.

Each exit is also monitored to make sure that your patients will not wander away from where it is safe. With the addition of magnetic door locks, the system can be configured to lock the door when a Hugs tag is nearby, and will alarm if a tag approaches an open doorway.

And if anyone—including the child—tries to remove the Hugs tag, the system is there to warn you that the tag has been tampered with.

The Hugs system's active tag technology keeps you one step ahead of your active little patients.

A high standard of care for Peds and OB

You want to protect *all* the children in your care, in both pediatrics and obstetrics. Hugs allows you to provide a high level of protection in both areas, while substantially reducing your installation and maintenance costs. You only have to install and integrate one system, and staff only have to learn one set of procedures. Best of all, you can deliver the uniform standard of care for all your patients.

The Hugs system can be scaled to fit any size of facility, whether a few rooms or an entire wing. Expanding an existing Hugs system simply requires additional door monitors and receivers. You can use the same tags and PCs, or add additional equipment if desired.

Once installed, Hugs can be configured to precisely match your facility's needs. Control of child status can be restricted to only certain users at one PC, or it can be open to all authorized staff at several PCs. The software can be configured to require user response for almost any action, or it can be set to automate several tasks.



Scalable and flexible to meet your needs

For systems covering both obstetrics and pediatrics, you can enter a unique identifier for each child showing whether he/she is a Peds or OB patient. Staff members in either area can see at a glance the children in their charge. Alarms can also be directed only to the PCs in the same area; staff at other nurse stations are not disturbed.

Kid friendly, kid tough

Hugs offers a longer strap especially designed for pediatric patients. It is completely hypoallergenic and contains no latex. The ergonomic tag weighs just 1/3 of an ounce; your kids will barely notice that it is on.

Just as important, the tag is extremely durable, and will survive impacts, drops and the usual rough-and-tumble treatment of children. It is waterproof too, so that the child can be bathed without having to remove the tag.

One hospital's success story

Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital, of Seymour, IN, chose the Hugs system for its Family Life Center after an exhaustive review of all available systems, and for one key reason: it offered an integrated security system that could be used for both obstetrics and pediatrics. Having a shared infrastructure meant reduced installation costs and easier integration with the overall security system. Most of all, it meant a reduced training and administrative burden. Because obstetrics and pediatric staff use the same system, they can move back and forth with complete comfort; the result is less stress, and less time lost learning new procedures or taking refresher training.

