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Frisbie Memorial Hospital deploys system to track equipment, medications

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Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.H., has teamed with In Motion Technology to deploy a real-time monitoring network that will virtually connect and manage emergency medical equipment, and improve communications amongst hospital staff.

FMH initially purchased In Motion's onBoard Mobile Gateway to track vehicles and relay patient information from the field to the emergency room, but has since expanded its use to manage equipment and medications, as well as the overall administration.

In Motion's Mobility Manager scans and analyzes information from the Gateways to provide staff with a virtual dashboard of information as it pertains to vehicles, devices and networks on a map. Using RFID tags on ECG machines and other critical equipment guarantees FMH's ability to safeguard and locate the machines when and where they are needed the most.

RFID tags used in medicine bags and cabinets in ambulances alert hospital staff if they are exposed to temperatures that could compromise the effectiveness or safety. Staff can monitor when medicine bags are outside of a vehicle, and for how long and receive alerts if an ambulance leaves a scene without them. ::

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Argentinean pharmaceutical co. pilots RFID to track its products

According to research firm Havoscope Black Markets, counterfeiting pharmaceutical drugs is the number one black market activity globally, costing the industry \$200 billion annually.

Argentinean pharmaceutical company Laboratorios Gador, who supplies medications to nearly 2.5 million patients each month through its distribution network, recently completed an RFID system pilot to evaluate the technology's ability to track and trace pharmaceutical drugs at the item, pack and pallet level.

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UK pediatric hospital elects AeroScout for asset management

The Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children has implemented AeroScout's asset tracking and management solution at its London facilities.

The real-time location system will use AeroScout's Wi-Fi RFID tags to track and manage medical equipment such as specialized cots and infusion pumps. Working in conjunction with AeroScout's MobileView software, staff members will be able to quickly find critical equipment, run reports and manage assets.

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Pa. health system deploys RTLS for improved work flow and patient care

Butler Health System, Pa. has partnered with Intelligent InSites to improve operational workflow and patient care by implementing the InSites Enterprise Visibility Platform, the Ekahau real-time location system and the Vocera communication system.

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