

Positive Patient ID is at the Core of Patient Safety



The 2004 HealthGrades Patient Safety in American Hospitals Study states that preventable medical errors are responsible for as many as 195,000 deaths in the U.S. annually. Recognizing the role that positive patient identification plays in preventing medical errors, The Joint Commission has included "Improve the accuracy of patient identification" as one of its top National Patient Safety Goals, since 2003.

The first step in every hospital process begins with positive patient identification. From patient admission and throughout the hospital continuum of care, matching the correct patient to the right medication, specimen, test, and procedure is critical for improving patient safety. When the patient ID process is not automated, mistakes occur that may severely compromise a patient's safety or health, and prevent them from receiving the correct treatment.

Despite this risk, many hospitals and healthcare facilities still use handwritten patient ID systems, which can lead to manual data errors or misinterpretation due to unclear penmanship.

Using bar code wristbands for patient ID helps prevent human errors to improve patient safety and enhance workflow. It also complies with regulatory requirements enacted by the Joint Commission, AHA, and HIPAA. In addition, use of bar coding supports healthcare reforms such as meaningful use requirements for Electronic Tracking of Medication (eMAR), mandated by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Key Benefits








- TrustSense™ smart technology automatically detects media and self-calibrates
- Innovative spindle-less design allows "drop and print" of wristbands and labels to save time
- Point of care bar code printing enabled with optional wireless capability and long-life rechargeable battery
- Prints premium bar codes at 300 dpi for superior scanning and up to 6 inches per second
- Compact footprint easily fits on carts or crowded desktops
- Large media capacity — accommodates media rolls up to 5 inches
- Optional LCD display and programmable touch panel to customize settings and functions
- 2-year warranty for printer and print head

Smart Meets Safe with the TrustSense™ Patient ID Printing Solution

The TrustSense™ Patient ID Printing Solution uses smart technology to help protect patients through positive identification. The printer's wireless, compact and transportable design provides bar coding at the point of care to improve patient safety. This helps reduce errors by allowing caregivers to print bar code wristbands and labels on demand at bedside, admissions — and anywhere in between.

Compare Features Against the Leading Competitor

TD-2130NHC

TD-2130NHC		Leading Competitor
	Warranty 2-years for printer and print head	1-year for printer, 6-months for print head
	LCD Display & Touch Panel Optional backlit display and programmable keypad allows user to customize the printer for use in many applications	No option for LCD Display / Touch Panel
	Media flexibility Prints both wristbands and labels, providing more flexibility and SKU reduction	Prints wristband only
	Color-Coded Alert Snaps Accommodates color code alerts on bands via PDC Healthcare's alert snaps	Does not support color code snaps or clasps Must use additional colored bands for alerts
	Printer + Media Cost Lower Printer Cost ASP Lower Media Cost ASP (per wristband)	Higher Printer Cost ASP Higher Media Cost ASP (per wristband)
	Transportability Fully transportable (with optional battery)	Not transportable (no battery option)
	Connectivity Option Ethernet – included at no additional cost WLAN – at an additional cost. WLAN option can be added after point of purchase.	Ethernet – at an additional cost WLAN – at an additional cost Either option must be decided at the point of purchase.

Smart Technology and Portability for Bar Coding at the Point of Care

The TrustSense™ printer uses smart technology to automatically detect media and self-calibrate for an easy "drop and print" experience for caregivers. The printer consistently produces accurate bar code scan rates for ensured patient safety. Unlike standard thermal printers, it provides complete portability to follow the needs of your patients and applications — not a power outlet.

TrustSense™ Media from PDC Healthcare Helps Protect Patients & Their Data

PDC Healthcare's TrustSense™ media includes a comprehensive range of patient ID wristbands for the entire patient population — from newborns to adults. The wristbands are constructed of smooth, soft materials with contoured edges that are safe for even the most delicate skin, and feature an antimicrobial coating to protect the wristband surface against tested, non-pathogenic bacteria. Unlike competitors that require a separate wristband for patient alerts, TrustSense™ wristbands work with PDC Healthcare's color-coded alert snaps to identify at-risk patients and communicate special precautions to caregivers.



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