



# She's no baby

But you still need to keep her safe

Reliable and secure pediatric protection

# Protect your patients from the *many risks* they face

You need an effective means to keep your kids safe. Safe from stranger abduction. Safe from family abduction. And safe from patient flight.

Introducing the world's first electronic pediatric protection system.

## Why an electronic pediatric protection system?

### Protects against *all* risks

Pediatric departments face risks that go well beyond stranger abduction, and that just can't be countered with standard access-control measures that only keep danger *out*.

In the case of family abduction and patient flight, the danger is already *on the inside*. A pediatric protection system provides protection against all the risks you face.

### Provides systematic protection

Each of your patients is protected in the same way shift after shift, based on your assessment of their individual risk profile. Your staff is freed from having to make ad hoc judgment calls about when patients may leave, or who they can leave with.

### Aids with patient flow control for security

It's much easier to keep tabs on the flow of patients in and out of the department. You know exactly when a patient left, and when they returned; and you can set up automatic notification if a patient hasn't returned.

### Change security levels in an instant

When you change the security level for a patient based on a new risk assessment, it is applied immediately. You're not relying on a paper-based system to communicate the change across shifts.

### Provides an audit trail

You can document everything that happens in your department. This helps you improve your security, and provides evidence to auditors that you are proactive and consistent in your security measures.



# Pedz: Built for the *Pediatric* environment

Frequent patient transfers. Frequent medical procedures. A wide range of patient ages. Patients who are active and mobile. The Pedz system is designed for these realities of Pediatrics.

## A tag made for kids, not babies

To understand how the Pedz system is built for your world, start with the Pedz tag. It's the only product offering both tamper protection and a cut-resistant band held inside the tag with a clamp. Not only is it difficult for an abductor to remove, but kids can play with it without causing nuisance alarms.

If an abductor or flight-prone patient ever does succeed in detaching the tag, you'll immediately be notified. An alarm appears in the Pedz software at computers throughout your department. You can also be notified via pager.

## Re-attachable band for easy transport

It's easy to transport a patient with Pedz, both with the tag attached and without. All it takes is a few clicks in the software (under password control, naturally).

For those times when you need to remove the Pedz tag, the re-attachable band makes this both quick and economical. Just tell the software and then use the removal tool to detach one side of the tag. When the patient comes back, re-attach the tag using the same band.

## Automatic re-enroll feature

When you re-attach the tag on a patient returning from a medical procedure, it is automatically re-enrolled in the system; you don't need to go through the admit procedure again. All patient information is retained in the system until discharge.

## Keep track of your patients

The Pedz system can locate patients within the department, too, because kids move around, even when they're sick! Just select the patient from the census list, and the software will show you the most recent location on the map of the department.

## A "cool" and fun tag

You want your patients to feel good about wearing the Pedz tag, whether they're 2 or 21. A cute little "baby tag" just isn't going to cut it. How about one in camouflage instead? Or in pink? Or with an action hero?

Each of your patients can personalize the Pedz tag with a selection of skins (covers), just like their favorite game console or media player. When it comes time to go home, they can take the skin with them as a memento of their stay. Or, you can give your kids stickers to decorate the tag.



*"Skins" for the Pedz tag*

## Personalized protection for each patient

You may decide that it's OK for some of your patients—given their age and risk profile—to travel outside the department unescorted. With Pedz, you can let these patient pass through certain exits without causing an alarm. If you prefer, you can receive notification if the patient doesn't return within a certain time, or limit this access to certain hours.



*The Pedz tag*

## Proven technology

The Pedz system comes to you from the same team behind Hugs, the world's leading infant protection system. You can have the confidence that your patients will be protected, and that your staff will have a system that has proven itself reliable and easy to use. Just ask you colleagues in OB!

In fact, the Pedz and Hugs systems are fully compatible. Your facility has the option to install Pedz as a stand-alone system, or in combination with the Hugs system.

And you can use the Hugs tag for your youngest patients. It is designed for use with infants, and fits snugly on the ankle. The Hugs tag enrolls in the Pedz software just like a Pedz tag, and appears in the same census window.

## Support for staff and patients

Every Pedz system is backed by the By Your Side™ program, providing you with an unmatched level of support at every stage, from initial purchase to implementation to ongoing use.

Our "Implementation Guide for Pediatric Nurse Managers" covers the essential points to ensure smooth deployment of the Pedz system within the clinical environment. We also offer a sample policy to help you devise your own procedures for using the system.

Xmark can also provide on-site training and go-live support to help you through your first day of using the system. For senior staff members charged with overseeing the system, there is also a System Administrator course to provide essential knowledge of how the system works and is configured.

For parents, the "Security for your child's hospital stay" pamphlet explains the various security risks that their child may face, what to expect while in hospital, and the role of parents in the safety of their child.

## Pediatric Protection Checklist

Compare Pedz to other solutions to see why there's only one *pediatric protection* system.

- ✓ Tamper-resistant tag with cut-resistant band
- ✓ Re-attachable band
- ✓ Tag re-enroll feature
- ✓ Patient locate feature
- ✓ Personalized security for each patient
- ✓ "Cool" tag that kids can personalize
- ✓ Band is cut to length for custom fit
- ✓ Infant tag for very young patients
- ✓ Tag sends regular OK signal
- ✓ No manual checks required to verify tag or system operation
- ✓ Patient education pamphlet
- ✓ System implementation guide
- ✓ Sample policies & procedures
- ✓ Comprehensive support program

Call 1.866.559.6275 for more information.





## About Xmark

For over 25 years, Xmark Corporation has provided Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) solutions to locate and protect people and medical equipment in healthcare environments. Its market-leading infant protection, pediatric protection, wander prevention and staff safety applications are trusted by over 5,000 healthcare institutions worldwide.

Xmark systems are installed and serviced through an international network of authorized dealers, and backed by the industry's most comprehensive customer support program. All aspects of Xmark's business are certified to the ISO 9001 quality standard.

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Xmark is ready to help you find the right solution for your pediatric protection needs. Contact us for your no obligation consultation.