



The Hill-Rom® Care Sign

Protecting Patients by Anticipating CareSM
to reduce patient falls, infections
and patient dissatisfaction

Challenge

- Today, paper signs blanket the healthcare environment.
- Signs are inaccurate and held over from one patient to the next.
- Signs fade into the background and lose their intended value.

Why make a change?

- The Joint Commission's #1 recommendation on how to reduce falls: "raise **awareness** of the need to prevent falls resulting in injury."¹
- 80% of serious medical errors involve **miscommunication** during the hand-off between medical providers.²
- **Breakdown in communication** is the leading root cause of sentinel events reported to The Joint Commission.²

Introducing The Hill-Rom® Care Sign

- **Timely:** Patient precautions, including protocol details, allergies, risk and staffing information at the room entryway to ease workflow.
- **EMR Integration:** Assigned precautions, risks and allergies automatically flow from the EMR in real-time maintaining accuracy for each patient.
- **Intuitive:** 10-inch, full color, touch-screen display makes reading and updating information simple and quick.
- **Protected:** HIPAA-encrypted or hidden patient names and pin access for updates guarantee patient privacy and ensure information is accurate for caregivers.

Driving Key Hospital Initiatives



Reducing Fall Risk



Improving Infection Control & Protocol Compliance



Improving Patient Satisfaction



1. https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/SEA_55_Falls_4_26_16.pdf
2. http://www.centerfortransforminghealthcare.org/assets/4/6/CTH_HOC_Fact_Sheet.pdf

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