



Addressing Joint Commission Standards with Midmark RTLS



Incidents of violence in healthcare **are rising**

5x

more violent injuries than overall workforce¹

110%

increase in violence in the past decade²

\$45,000

minimum cost of staff injury³

STAFF SAFETY BEST PRACTICE

The Joint Commission highlighted the use of Midmark RTLS Staff Duress at Trinitas Regional Medical Center where, despite a 39% increase in violence, there was a:

93.5% decrease of days lost from work

89% decrease in lost wages⁴

STRENGTHEN SAFETY TO PROTECT YOUR CAREGIVERS

Violence in healthcare is at crisis levels, and care teams deserve the peace of mind knowing that their safety is a priority. Midmark's real-time locating system (RTLS) has helped health systems quickly respond to incidents, reducing injuries and associated costs. Midmark RTLS Staff Duress provides caregivers with a personal duress button to call for help in volatile situations so help can be sent to their exact location.

PROVIDE PEACE OF MIND:

- Personal mobile duress button
- Discrete and easy to use
- Automated alert of who, where and when
- Detailed reporting of call initiation and response
- Alerts sent to workstations and other systems via interfaces
- Unit or facility-wide coverage options

Midmark RTLS enables compliance to new standards

In response to the increase in violence towards healthcare workers, The Joint Commission created three new elements of performance (EPs) and two revised EPs, beginning on January 1, 2022.⁵ Midmark RTLS Staff Duress can help you be compliant with the new requirements.

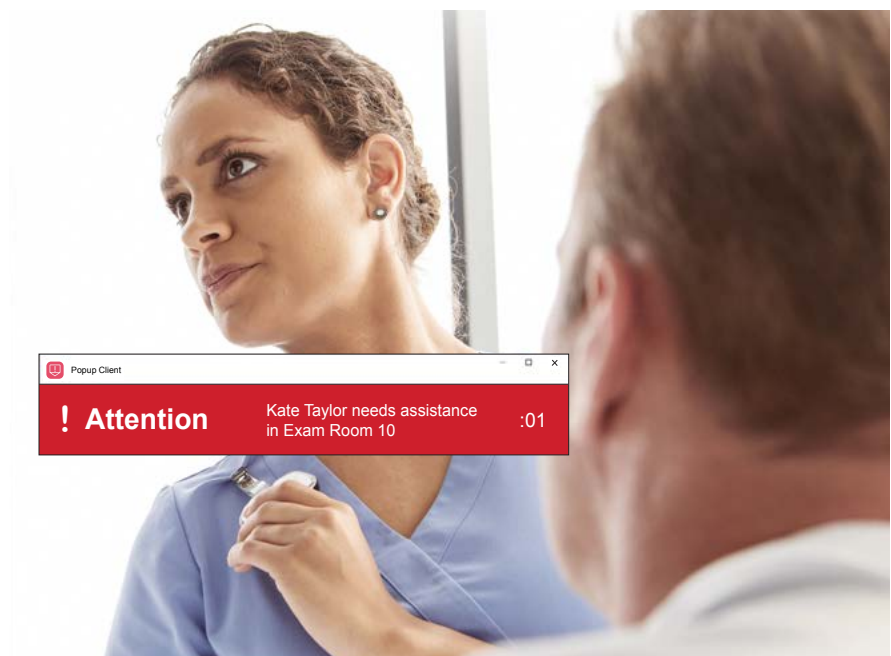
| The Joint Commission Elements of Performance ⁵ | Midmark RTLS Staff Duress |
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| Hospitals Manage Safety and Security Risk (EC.02.01.01) | ✓ |
| Hospitals Collect Information to Monitor Conditions in the Environment (EC.04.01.01) | ✓ |
| Leaders Create and Maintain a Culture of Safety and Quality Throughout the Hospital (LD.03.01.01) | ✓ |

MANAGING SAFETY + SECURITY RISK

The Joint Commission requires that hospitals take actions to mitigate or resolve workplace violence, safety and security risks. With the Midmark RTLS Staff Duress solution, a badge is equipped with a discrete button to help staff instantly call for assistance, without escalating the situation.

COLLECTING DATA TO MONITOR CONDITIONS

Midmark RTLS offers reporting on staff duress incidents including which areas of the facility experience the most calls, who called for help, what time each call was initiated and how long each call remained open.



CREATING + MAINTAINING A CULTURE OF SAFETY + QUALITY

By providing your staff with a system they can use and trust, you're committing to them that you care about their safety and well-being. Midmark RTLS Staff Duress can help you design a safer workplace, give peace of mind to your staff and provide actionable data on your health system's safety commitment.

1 "Fact Sheet | Workplace Violence in Healthcare, 2018 | April 2020." U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. April 2020

2 "NNU Nurses to Testify in DC, Call for National Standard to Prevent Workplace Violence in Healthcare." National Nurses United. January 2017

3 "OSHA's Safety Pays Program." OSHA. 2022

4 "Trinitas Regional Medical Center Staff Assist Case Study." Midmark RTLS. 2019

5 "R3 Report Issue 30: Workplace Violence Prevention Standards." The Joint Commission. 2022