

### Outpatient Clinic Safety



## Imagine a safer clinic with Midmark RTLS.

As we navigate COVID-19 and beyond, clinics everywhere are rethinking how they provide care, with an increased focus on the safety and well-being of patients and staff. Limiting exposure to contagions is paramount, and clinics are faced with a variety of decisions for how they can update and introduce new processes for safer care.

Leveraging real-time locating system (RTLS) technology can help you jumpstart these processes with accurate real-time data. When patients and staff wear RTLS badges and equipment is RTLS tagged, you can immediately see who and what equipment they've come into contact with during their time in the clinic. This data fuels the automated contact tracing, direct rooming and room disinfection status features of our Patient Flow Optimization solution that can help mitigate the risk of exposure and create a safer clinic environment.

#### UNDERSTAND EXPOSURE RISK WITH AUTOMATED CONTACT TRACING

The CDC recommends using digital tools for contact tracing<sup>1</sup>. With Midmark RTLS, if someone enters your clinic who has or is later diagnosed with an infectious disease, you can trace their path through the clinic to quickly identify who (and what equipment) was exposed and for how long—eliminating guesswork and speeding up an otherwise labor- and time-intensive contact tracing process.

With two powerful degrees of data (not only direct exposure, but also secondary) you can empower your clinic to prevent further spread of infection.

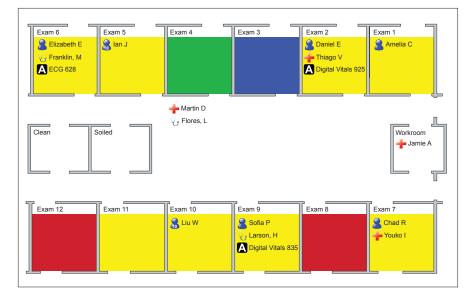
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#### ELIMINATE THE WAITING ROOM

With Midmark RTLS, patients can bypass the waiting room with directrooming or self-rooming workflows, allowing patients to proceed immediately to their assigned room, either escorted by a staff member or on their own.

Avoiding the waiting room can eliminate one of the most likely locations for exposure to contagions.





#### CLEARLY COMMUNICATE ROOM DISINFECTION STATUS

Ensuring that rooms are properly disinfected and ready for the next patient is critical.

Automatically communicate room status using Midmark RTLS workflows know when each patient appointment has ended, when rooms need to be cleaned and when rooms are clean and ready for the next patient.

# Prioritize patient and staff safety with Midmark RTLS.

Contact us today at <u>midmark.com/rtlscontact</u> to get started.

"RTLS has proven to be a valuable tool in tracking COVID-19 exposure touch points, It allows us to improve how we manage infection control and keep our patients and staff as safe as possible."

#### **Tawni Solberg, MHA** Risk Manager Columbia Basin Health Association

1 CDC Guidelines <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/</a>