Every year hospitals invest in more medical equipment, which grows in quantity but tends to decrease in size. This makes it difficult to keep track of your valuable assets at all times, rendering it vulnerable to misplacement or even theft. The financial loss caused by theft is continually on the increase, with German hospitals reporting losses of 25 million euros for 2015–2019.1 Enhancing safety protocols by implementing a virtual fence that notifies you if any items are moved beyond a clearance zone provide you with valuable time to respond proactively to such situations, take countermeasures, and ultimately prevent financial losses.

**RealTime Asset Security** is an automatic notification service that alerts dedicated personnel in your institution when medical equipment leaves a secure zone. The service includes a joint analysis of your situation as well as a design phase that ensures the solution will meet your exact needs. The hardware and software applications installed allow you to define monitoring areas that can be triggered according to time schedules and/or a specific action, e.g., if a medical device has not been returned to its place by the end of a shift or it leaves a specific area. By eliminating theft, RealTime Asset Security helps you secure the ROI you expect from your medical devices and allows you to optimize workflow by having your assets in place for the next shift.

**RealTime Asset Security helps you to:**

- secure ROI of your medical devices;
- optimize workflows for each shift;
- improve investment cycles.
RealTime Asset Security features include:

- **Personalized monitoring areas**—by customizing your dedicated safety areas you can tailor security to your exact needs.

- **Notification flexibility**—choose between different actions to trigger dedicated notifications, e.g., when an asset enters or leaves a zone, when an asset stays idle for too long, and many more.

- **Multiple recipients notified per even**—for some notifications, security staff are the ideal recipients, but for others, such as maintenance due date, different roles can be defined.

More RealTime Location Services will be released in the near future. Stay tuned!

Learn more about RealTime Location Services and related consulting offerings at:

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