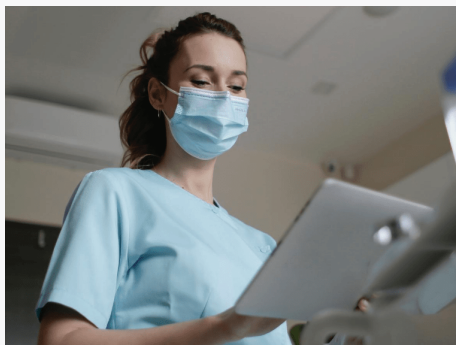## The Importance of Infection Control in Healthcare

Front line healthcare workers have been working tirelessly to battle infectious diseases such as Covid-19. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one out of every 20 hospitalized patients will contract a healthcare-associated infection. The spread of these infections, however, can be controlled.

Infection prevention and control is an essential part of quality patient care. Healthcare workers can take steps to prevent the spread of infectious diseases such as the use of personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, masks, gowns) and frequent hand washing. Additionally, technology can also aid to slow the rate of transmission. Austco has designed its Nurse Call solutions to help with infection control in Healthcare facilities. From dip-sterilizable call pendants to spray and wipe clean callpoints with anti-bacterial additives, Austco can help with infection prevention and control in healthcare settings.

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Austco Launches New Smart Callpoints

We are excited to announce the launch of Austco's brand new Smart Call Point which includes a completely new design, an additional configurable function button, a second pendant socket and built-in RTLS.

The Smart Call Point offers two premium options: RTLS enabled or RFID enabled. If the built-in RTLS feature is required, either the RTLS or RFID module can be added to the Smart Call Point at any time.
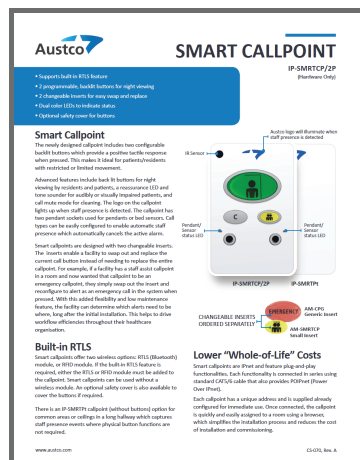
Built-in RTLS uses existing nurse call infrastructure to add real time locating features, such as mobile duress calls, automatic presence and call cancellation. It provides robust reporting of staff and patient/resident location history, response times, and time spent in-room.

The Smart Call Point is also available without buttons for common areas or long hallways where physical buttons and pendant sockets are not required.

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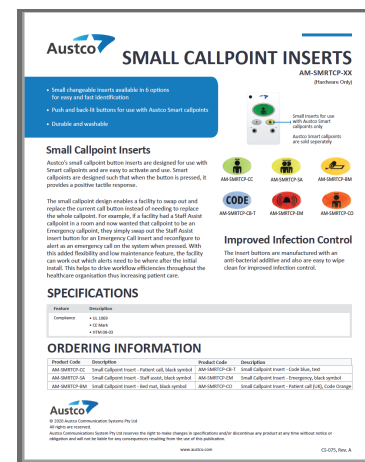**Download** — Smart Callpoint Cut Sheet

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Confirmation of order from Thames Hospice for Alexa Integration

Thames hospice
www.thameshospice.org.uk

As mentioned in our previous news bulletin, Austco UK was working with Thames Hospice to confirm exact specifications, testing and implementation of voice control for the Tacera system in various bedrooms within the facility. Austco has now received confirmation of the order from Thames Hospice to integrate Tacera with Alexa. We look forward to working with the client on this new and innovative project.

New Austco UK Plates

The new Austco Logo'd UK plates have been shipped out to our first customer for installation in the coming weeks. For many years, we have been installing Austco products in Healthcare facilities within the UK and felt a need for more prominent brand identity. We want users to identify and recognise Austco solutions which are manufactured with precision and care, separating us from the

Happy 10 Year Partnership Alear Colombia!

We are pleased to wish our well-respected partner in Latin America, Alear Colombia, a Happy 10 year partnership!

"We thank Austco for the immense trust it has placed on our company. It's been a joint effort working day by day to establish Austco's Hospital Communication Systems as the premier provider in our environment." says Eng. Cristhian Susa, General Manager of Alear Colombia.

Austco's continued success is heavily attributed to the confidence and dedication of our valued partners. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Alear Colombia and look forward to a strong, ongoing partnership!