

# Workplace and Staff Safety

## Patient running off: the caregiver's "follow me" feature

### Challenges

- e.g. In France, there are between 8,000 and 14,000 runaways a year for patients hospitalized on involuntary hospitalization or at the request of a third party.<sup>(1)</sup>

### Benefits

- Helps staff feel secure knowing help is a button press away
- Enables fast coordinated responses directly to the staff member's location
- Assures staff that they will be located



The path of the caregiver is registered by the handset passing in front of beacons located in the facility.



The caregiver presses the alarm on his handset as he begins to pursue the patient.



Despite all safety measures, patient escapes from his room and ward and runs into the corridors.



Assigned responders receive notifications and location information (order in which the handset passes the beacons).

