

Protecting What Is Most Important

MyChild® Single-Use Tag Exchange Program

A Smarter Security Solution, with a Smaller Environmental Impact, at a Fraction of the Cost.

McRoberts Security Technologies is proud to introduce the first single-use umbilical tag – the highest standard in infant security for ease-of-use, enhanced security, cost-efficiency, and environmental responsibility.

With this breakthrough, hospitals will no longer need to purchase tag inventories. They simply subscribe to the MyChild Single-Use Tag Exchange Program and McRoberts will supply them with a new sterilized umbilical security tag for each birth. The single-use tags allow hospitals to secure their infants with a per-birth subscription at a fraction of the cost of purchasing traditional security tags. Once used, the single-use tags are returned to McRoberts for recycling and exchange.

There is no more need to worry about:

- tag expiry dates,
- tag battery life,
- tag inventory,
- damaged tags,
- capital budget expenditures,
- or electronic waste management.

Save Time and Money

The cost of utilizing the new MyChild Single-Use Tag Exchange Program is approximately 30% less than traditional tag programs. These tags are used once, effectively eliminating the concern regarding cross-contamination. What's more, hospitals may defer the costs to operational expenditures as the tags are sold on a per-birth subscription.



The single use tags, in conjunction with the enhanced MyChild software version 5.0, set a new standard for infant security. The single-use tags will automatically enroll in the software when seen by the system, and automatically delete if not in use for a period of time. Tag inventory management now takes place through the software.

In subscribing to this program, there is no wait time to have the tags cleaned and sterilized. Hospitals simply keep a small supply of single-use tags on hand, and order as needed. McRoberts can cater to your facility's birth census demands, with next business day order processing guaranteed.

EASY TO USE

- Sterilized exchangeable tag for every use
- No tag expiry dates
- Automatic inventory management
- No battery life issues
- Eliminates cross-contamination risks
- Easily integrates with Positive ID Kit Program

COST EFFECTIVE

- Program costs 30% less than traditional tag programs
- Avoids capital expenses with pay-per-use model
- Eliminates tag maintenance responsibilities
- No replacement costs for surface damaged tags

ECO-FRIENDLY

- Casing – disposed using proper recycling methods
- Components – long-term extended use
- Battery – environmentally sound disposal procedures

Take Positive Identification to a New Level

Hospitals can combine the single-use tag with custom MyChild Positive ID kits for the most convenient and reliable way to protect the infants in their care. MyChild Positive ID Kits exceed the AHA standard to assist in the prevention of accidental or intentional baby switching.

Developed by a team of doctors, nurses, and hospital security specialists, these unique kits are customizable to a hospital's needs.



Kits include a matching numbered, sterilized umbilical clamp and 4-part patient ID bands. Also available are products such as matching numbered chart labels, sterilized disposable clamp cutters, foot printers, and universal birth record cards.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If my hospital uses your traditional MyChild umbilical tags now, do I have to change?

A: Every hospital has the choice to continue to use the traditional umbilical, wrist, and ankle tags, if preferred. Should you opt to switch to the new single-use umbilical tags, McRoberts will accept a return of the facility's previously purchased traditional tags, and offer a pro-rated credit for the remaining value of the tags.

Q: Do I need to upgrade my MyChild software for the new single-use tags?

A: Only the MyChild software version 5.0 and higher supports the MyChild single-use tags. If your system was installed before January 2011, please contact McRoberts Security Technologies to inquire about upgrading your software. Your hospital will want to take advantage of all of the features the MyChild software version 5.0 has to offer.

Q: How much does one single-use tag cost?

A: Each single-use tag is only \$5. The annual cost of subscribing to the new MyChild Single-Use Tag Exchange Program is significantly less than buying tags outright for the year.

Q: Do these single use tags ever expire? Do they have a warranty?

A: Single-use tags have a shelf life of 120 days, and they have a warranty for the same amount of time. McRoberts will send a reminder to hospitals that their single-use tags are near the shelf life expiry date if the tags have not been returned for recycling within the warranty period. A replacement fee will be applied for all single-use tags that are not returned within the warranty period or are damaged beyond repair.

Waste Less, Go Green



McRoberts Security Technologies is committed to the reuse and recycling of all the single-use tag components. Our commitment to waste less has significant environmental benefits.

Together, we can help conserve resources by reducing the amount of waste generated, and responsibly handling recyclable material.

About McRoberts Security Technologies

McRoberts Security Technologies has been configuring and installing healthcare security systems since 1992. McRoberts builds customized security solutions that work with third-party products and can often leverage existing infrastructure, delivering the best tailored system for your facility.

With hundreds of systems installed in hospitals across North America, McRoberts has established itself as a trusted industry leader with the experience, expertise, and a proven track record that healthcare professionals can rely on.

McRoberts Security Technologies is a subsidiary of McRoberts Protective Agency, Inc., which has been setting the standard in security since 1876.



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