



# Stop leaving Part-A time on the table

Automate clinician time studies with more accurate, compliant, year-round data



VersaBadge reduces the effort and ambiguity associated with documenting ED clinician standby time for the CMS cost report.



## Cost is Key

VersaBadge is affordable and eliminates the expense and time associated with performing tedious manual time studies, data analysis and timesheet reviews required by CMS for ED cost reporting.



## Improve Reimbursement Accuracy

VersaBadge constantly aggregates and stores detailed location data that can be easily parsed and visualized. Greater insight into Part-A “standby time” means EDs are less likely to under report time that is reimbursable.



## Better Data

VersaBadge offers more accurate, compliant, comprehensive data that is easier to defend in the event of an audit.



## Simple Installation & Maintenance

VersaBadge utilizes reliable componentry that is implemented and maintained by VersaBadge as a SaaS solution.

**VersaBadge** is a state-of-the-art, Bluetooth-based location technology that was developed by and for critical access hospitals in order to automate and improve the tedious manual time study process. The VersaBadge system is recommended by industry-leading CPA firms and has been thoroughly reviewed by multiple MACs. Data produced by VersaBadge on behalf of clients has held up to detailed CMS audit and has been accepted without changes.

Over the past several years, VersaBadge has worked with CAHs throughout the country to evolve the VersaBadge platform in order to address a host of additional use cases, from RHC and hospitalist time studies, to inter-departmental cost allocation, asset tracking and staff duress alerting.



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## Improve Financial Health with Accurate Time Studies

**VersaBadge** reduces the effort and ambiguity associated with performing time studies for the CMS cost report, while providing more accurate, comprehensive and defensible data.



### Emergency Department Part-A (Standby)

Capture ED Provider Part-A standby time more accurately and efficiently, while improving audit defensibility.



### Administrative Time Studies

Capture reimbursable administrative time for hospitalists, medical directors, primary care and specialty providers.



### Inter-Departmental Cost Allocation

Accurately allocate clinician time and salary costs across various departments such as acute, emergency, surgery, OB/nursery or clinics.



### EMS/Ambulance Cost Allocation

Accurately allocate personnel time to realize cost reimbursement opportunities for EMS.



### Support Personnel Cost Allocation

Accurately allocate time to realize cost reimbursement opportunity for support personnel such as EVS, facilities, dietary and security.

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## Promoting Quality, Safety and Efficiency

Quality scores are critical and risk management is an everyday priority. **VersaBadge** empowers care teams and administrators with tools designed for the unique needs of rural health care providers.

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### Staff Duress Alerting

Improve caregiver safety with a wearable badge that allows staff to discreetly summon assistance to their specific location to promote prompt de-escalation.



### Asset Tracking and Inventory Management

Instantly locate key assets to save time, reduce inventory loss, improve utilization and streamline maintenance efforts.



### Rounding Reporting and Interaction Alerting

Monitor caregiver contact with patients and leverage data to substantiate those interactions with detailed rounding and interaction reports.



### Infection Control and Contact Tracing

Aid infection control and contact tracing efforts with the ability to access reports that show who came into contact with specific contamination areas.



### Hand Hygiene Compliance

Monitor handwashing events, frequency and trends. Leverage handwashing data insights to reduce the spread of germs and prevent infections.

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## Duress Alerting System

### A safety solution designed for rural health care.

Violence against health care workers is a national crisis, and rural is not immune. The **VersaBadge Duress Alerting System** leverages location-aware technology in a caregiver safety platform that promotes early intervention and de-escalation.

#### Advantages of the VersaBadge Duress Alerting System

- Creates a sense of safety among care teams, increasing satisfaction and improving retention.
- Decreases the likelihood of workers' compensation claims, fines, and litigation costs related to staff harm due to workplace violence.
- More affordable, flexible, and effective than other safety measures, such as additional security personnel or hardwired panic buttons.
- Addresses expanded legislative and regulatory workplace violence prevention requirements from governmental and accrediting bodies.
- Reduces the likelihood of missed work days due to workplace violence.

#### Comparison of Commonly Used Safety Solutions

	Hardwired Panic Buttons	Hand-held Communication Devices	Traditional RTLS Systems	VersaBadge Duress Alerting System
Designed specifically for Critical Access Hospitals				✓
Alerts include staff member's name and specific location		Varies		✓
Discreet, silent alerts with configurable delivery options				✓
Customizable coverage areas across all levels of care		Varies	Varies	✓
Ongoing technology updates and system support included		Varies	Varies	✓





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### Key features of the Duress Alerting System



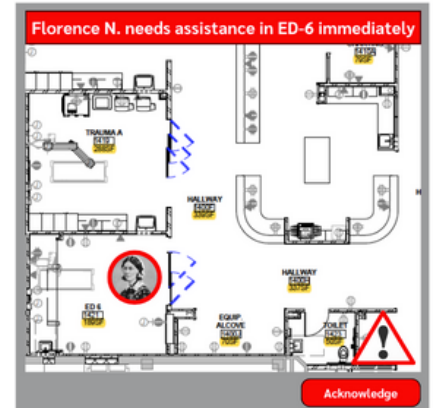
#### Duress Alerting

- Staff members wear individually assigned badges with a small physical button. Pressing the button triggers a series of discreet, preconfigured alerts to designated alert recipients via the VersaBadge mobile alert app, desktop dashboard, and SMS.
- Alerts include the name of the staff member and their specific location, with subsequent alerts if their badge location changes.
- Responders easily initiate response notifications to indicate that help is on the way and log notes after the alert has been addressed.



#### Flexible Alert Handling

- Nearby staff: The system can deliver alerts to nearby colleagues who can promptly support de-escalation
- Subscribed staff: Direct notification of other designated staff who are not necessarily nearby (supervisors, unit managers, executive team, roving security, etc.)
- Security (when available): Direct delivery of duress alerts, including location updates for dynamic events



#### Essential Safety Insights

- A proprietary dashboard collects robust data to help identify trends or patterns, highlight safety plan deficiencies and opportunities for improvement.



#### System-as-a-Service (SaaS) Package

- Priced as a flat, annual (or monthly) fee with no hidden costs, including:
  - Hardware replacements
  - Batteries (monitored and replaced proactively by VersaBadge)
  - Rapid remote/virtual installation
  - Deployment support and training
  - Ongoing system support and maintenance
  - Hardware and firmware upgrades to the latest technology

*"As for the VersaBadge, it makes a great difference. Moments with agitated patients can be scary. My VersaBadge is a quick and effective way to alert security. I'm thankful we have it!"*

*Registered Nurse - Kalkaska Memorial Health Center*