KEEP IT COOL The company has introduced a CDC-compliant digital data logger to use with medical-grade refrigerators and freezers for the storage of vaccines and other critical pharmaceutical products. The unit comes with a detachable probe that records and stores temperature information at user-programmable intervals for continuous monitoring.

Follett • www.follettice.com

CONTROLLED CLEANING New disinfection appliances reduce the risks to patients and staff caused by traditional washing methods for bedpans, bedside commodes, urine containers and more. Instead of risking spills, overspray and splashback, bedpans and similar equipment are placed inside of TopLine washers along with the waste. With a single touch, the appliances clean equipment with water and heat.

Meiko • www.meiko.us

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PRETTY IN PINK Microlite Pull Cords, now available in pink, enable patients to control lights from their beds or use the nurse call function from the bathroom. The cleanable cords have an antimicrobial to protect the patient and are available in bulk spools of 500 to 3,000 yards or as custom precut cords with a variety of connection options. The company will contribute 5 percent of pink cord sales to breast cancer research.

Flow Tek Inc.
www.microlitecord.com

EASY OPEN Norton has expanded its 5600 series of hands-free door kits, which add touchless, power-operated opening capability to a door. The kits combine a wave-to-open switch with the 5600 power operator and optional electric strike to provide a "clean," no-touch exit through the door.

Norton • www.nortondoorcontrols.com

SAFE AND SOUND Stanley Healthcare Hugs Infant Protection Solution extends security for infants hospitalwide. This latest generation of infant protection technology is built on the AeroScout real-time locating system platform for real-time visibility on the location and status of patients, staff and equipment. It can track the location of infants and provide protection anywhere Wi-Fi coverage exists.

Stanley Healthcare • www.stanleyhealthcare.com

ASSET STATUS aware*Assets* uses real-time locating system technology to track, map and report the location and status of mobile assets and rentals in real time, and monitor ambient room humidity as well as the temperature in refrigerators, freezers and warmers. The system can reduce capital purchases by improving utilization of existing assets, minimizing equipment loss and decreasing rental costs.

Awarepoint • www.awarepoint.com/solutions/asset-management

FAR REACHING This system leverages patented radio-frequency identification over Wi-Fi technology. It provides room-level visibility into the location, condition and status of assets, people and workflows. Ekahau tags and Vision business intelligence software enable asset tracking and reporting, staff duress alerting, nurse call integration and more.

Ekahau • www.ekahau.com

EASY DOES IT This compact printer offers simple, one-touch printing and encoding, straightforward loading and automatic radio-frequency identification (RFID) calibration, making it ideal for applications with limited technical support. In a health care setting, the ZD500R aides in the positive identification of patient specimens and hospital assets. It can be used with a variety of RFID labels and tags.

Zebra Technologies • www.zebra.com

POSITIONED FOR PRODUCTION

QuickStand is an innovative desktop unit that allows users to alternate between sitting and standing throughout the day. The design ensures that the platform doesn't move while the user types. It is easy to raise and lower, and clamps to any fixed-height work surface like a monitor arm.

Humanscale
www.humanscale.com

CLEAN DESIGN

CLEAN DESIGN The sturdy yet comfortable Ascent II medical recliner features swing-away arms, a quick-release seat, turned-in seams and an "open design" that lets fluids easily run to the floor. The chair also makes it easy for staff to access all parts for thorough disinfection.

Champion • www.championchair.com

COMFORTING COLLECTION

COMFORTING COLLECTION The Palisade Collection features seating, technology support, lighting, storage, sleeping and work space for family and visitors. Palisade includes a sofa that converts to a sleep surface, open and intuitive storage, a guest stool that is designed to sit next to the bed and support eye-level guest-to-patient interaction, and a mobile table with legs that slide under the sofa for a more efficient footprint.

Nemschoff • www.nemschoff.com

MEDIA SAVVY

MEDIA SAVVY Backbone is a media-sharing platform that supports technology, optimizes collaboration and enhances flexibility. It has two adaptable forms: a single-table or multiple-table unit, both of which offer solutions for technology integration and media sharing, and can be accessed through surface-mounted grommets.

KI • www.ki.com