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Massachusetts General Hospital installs FLUID™ at Every Patient Bed in order to access EMR

In an effort to improve workflow and efficiencies at the point of care, 1200+ Fluid™ Arms were deployed bedside across the entire Massachusetts General Hospital, facilitated through the hard work of Vital Integration's team of installers.

Boston, MA -- (February 2009) – In the race to fully computerize medical record keeping in healthcare organizations that deliver care, [Vital Integrations](http://www.vinteg.com) is leading the pack, delivering workflow solutions to hospitals who are adopting electronic medical records. Introducing information technology into the patient environment needs to be made with a product that will not adversely affect the clinician-patient relationship. Having real-time access to the retrieval, manipulation and storing of patient records, by the clinician is mandated, but it shouldn't take over and negatively affect one's bedside manner.

With this clear goal in mind, MGH chose the [Fluid™](http://www.vinteg.com) due to its' unique healthcare design - specifically engineered for point of care. Clinicians found the Fluid™ arm to be very easy to move, yet noted how solid and durable it was. They could fold it up out of the way when not in use, and their back was never to the patient, due to the amount of rotation the Fluid™ arm provided. Important bedside manner such as eye contact, listening, empathizing and connecting with the patient could all still be accomplished with the implementation of the Fluid™ arm.

Vital Integration's president, Ryan White, who helped orchestrate the 1200+ Fluid™ install, at every patient bed, stated "There are many reasons why Fluid™ wins out from an integrator's perspective. It is configurable, customizable, ordered and delivered in one box fully assembled, installs direct to drywall, has great cable management and Fluid™ carries a Lifetime Guarantee. It can grow with the hospital as their needs change and evolve."

"Vital Integration's ability to work closely and cooperatively with the diverse constituencies of the Hospital helped ensure that all our special requirements were addressed and implemented to everyone's complete satisfaction," said John Dillon for the Buildings and Grounds Department at MGH.

In rooms where more than one patient bed was allocated, multiple Fluid™ arms were mounted - one per bed - giving a nurse and a doctor who were visiting separate patients immediate access to their critical information. With no wait-time, patient care improves drastically, the hospital staff can work more efficiently, and as a bonus – this aids in lowering the overall cost to the healthcare organization. Win – Win - Win for all.

About Massachusetts General Hospital

Our 900-bed medical center, located in the heart of Boston, offers sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic care in virtually every specialty and subspecialty of medicine and surgery. We offer high-quality care and services in four health centers in the Boston area. The hospital also holds concurrent Level 1 verification for adult and pediatric trauma and burn care.

Our five multidisciplinary care centers – known worldwide for innovations in cancer, digestive disorders, heart disease, transplantation and vascular medicine – unite specialists across the hospital to offer patients comprehensive, state-of-the-art medical care and the best possible outcomes. www.mgh.harvard.edu

About Vital Integrations, Inc (Certified Healthcare Installer for Mediamounts)

At Vital Integrations, (Vinteg) we provide you with both ground-breaking products and knowledge to help create the best workflow solutions for your business' needs. Vinteg uses innovative ergonomic products, mounting solutions, medical equipment and supplies to enhance the work space you use on a day-to-day basis. Our experienced team of sales representatives and installation specialists are qualified to outfit your business with products and services that improve productivity and maximize profitability.

Contact Vital Integrations at 1-888-581-5115 or visit www.vinteg.com

About Mediamounts Ltd.

Mediamounts manufactures mounting solutions that simplify the deployment and integration of IT technology at critical points of care. With a focus on healthcare, Mediamounts products are safe, configurable and aesthetic, with an antimicrobial finish, delivered fully assembled.

Mediamounts is committed to producing the safest and most versatile mounting solutions in the industry, supported by a reputable group of dealers and integrators nationwide.

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