

# IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

Introducing the next generation IV change reminder that provides a visual cue and accountability at the push of a button.

TimeAlert<sup>®</sup>.IV



# Change is critical

- To prevent the risk of blood stream infections, the CDC established guidelines for IV tubing changes
- Human errors may occur that affect change timelines, such as illegibility, wrong date/time, or missing label

## INFECTION RISK

# 96%

of hospital infection control professionals agree that changing IV tubing on time helps reduce the risk of infection.\*

## COST OF CLABSI

# \$290,000

Average Annual Hospital CLABSI Costs

Estimate based upon 96-hour protocol, US hospital average infection rate 1.14/1000 central line days, average line days of 5,649, and average cost of \$45,000 per BSI.\*\*

## COMPLIANCE

# 86%

of nursing leaders agree that visual reminders are effective in prompting nurses to take action.\*\*\*

\*TechValidate. Survey of 140 infection control professionals. <https://www.techvalidate.com/tvid/4F3-D60-EDC>

\*\*Pronovost P, Needham D, Berenholtz S, et al. An intervention to decrease catheter-related bloodstream infections in the ICU. *N Engl J Med* 2006;355(26):2725.

\*\*\*TechValidate. Survey of 112 hospital nurse managers, directors, and CNOs. <https://www.techvalidate.com/tvid/FOF-E16-507>

# TimeAlert® IV Provides a Visual Cue & Reminder When It's Time to Change

## TIME-INDICATING REMINDER LABELS FOR IV TUBING CHANGES

With TimeAlert® IV, any caregiver will know at-a-glance how much time has elapsed.

- Smart indicator delivers an easy-to-read visual cue
- Reduces human error potential
- Seamlessly integrates into existing protocols
- Visual reminders assist nurse compliance
- Push-button activation plus color-changing technology clearly indicates timing
- Single reminder label can replace multiple labels
- Strong adhesive securely attaches to IV tubing

When it's this critical, it should be this simple.

### TimeAlert® IV Time-Indicating Reminder Label



Duration	Indicator Color	Product Number
24 hours	 Green	TIMEALERTIV-24
48 hours	 Gray	TIMEALERTIV-48
72 hours	 Purple	TIMEALERTIV-72
96 hours	 Dark Orange	TIMEALERTIV-96
7 days	 Red	TIMEALERTIV-7D

Dimensions: 4" x 1-1/4" Units per Box: 5/Sheet; 20 Sheets/Box

Label is intended for use only as a secondary reminder. Healthcare professionals are to follow their organization's protocol for changing IV tubing and other use cases that utilize this technology.

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