

## Press Release

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### ***Nihon Kohden Receives 510K Clearance on Unique Non-Invasive Transmitter***

**Foothill Ranch, CA** - Nihon Kohden America has received FDA 510K clearance on their new NTX non-invasive telemetry transmitter. The NTX transmitter is capable of monitoring ECG, SpO2, Respiration and Non-Invasive Blood Pressure. The NTX transmitter operates in the new protected WMTS frequency band and provides economical operation through the use of 3 alkaline "AA" batteries.

NTX is designed to provide hospitals with more flexible monitoring on higher acuity patients. As hospitals struggle to reduce costs and operate more efficiently, a trend has emerged where hospitals are monitoring higher acuity ambulatory patients on telemetry and medical-surgical floors. In the past, this trend has been limited to only ECG or ECG and SpO2 monitoring. Any patient requiring non-invasive blood pressure monitoring has been confined to a hard-wired bedside monitor, limiting their mobility. With Nihon Kohden's NTX transmitter hospitals can now safely and effectively monitor higher acuity patients outside of traditional critical care units.

Mike Dashefsky, Director of Nihon Kohden Patient Monitoring Business Group, states "The NTX transmitter is ergonomically designed to provide patient comfort and mobility. It bridges the gap between a traditional bedside monitor and an ambulatory transmitter. The industry has been asking for a device that allows them to safely monitor higher acuity patients while maintaining the flexibility, comfort and mobility associated with the ambulatory patient. We are proud to be the first company to offer this exciting technology which is practical to use on the ambulatory patient."

Nihon Kohden will be featuring this new technology at the AACN/NTI Conference, Booth #1849 Hall G.

#### About Nihon Kohden America, Inc.:

Nihon Kohden America was founded in 1979 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nihon Kohden Corporation, Japan (founded in 1951). Nihon Kohden America is a market leader in Patient Monitoring, Sleep Assessment, Neurology and Cardiology instrumentation. Our products are distributed to hospitals, physician's practices, mobile services, and outpatient and surgery centers throughout North America.