

**With TeleTracking's AutoDischarge for Capacity Management Suite® solution, you can:**

- Improve discharge efficiencies & optimize available capacity
- Significantly improve bed turnover time & minimize length of stay (LOS)
- Serve more patients & increase revenue
- Decrease ED boarding times & increase patient satisfaction



# PatientTracking: AutoDischarge™

**Often reliant on latent ADT information or nursing documentation to complete a discharge, inefficiencies in patient flow can reduce available bed capacity by as much as 20%. Significant delays in bed turnover results in lost bed-time, and often times leaves a bed open and dirty for hours past the actual time a patient leaves the room. While many hospitals have discharge processes like patient transport departments in place to improve efficiencies of a patient discharge, not all patients are moved by transport staff. Those cases often are the ones not properly discharged from the system resulting in missed opportunity.**

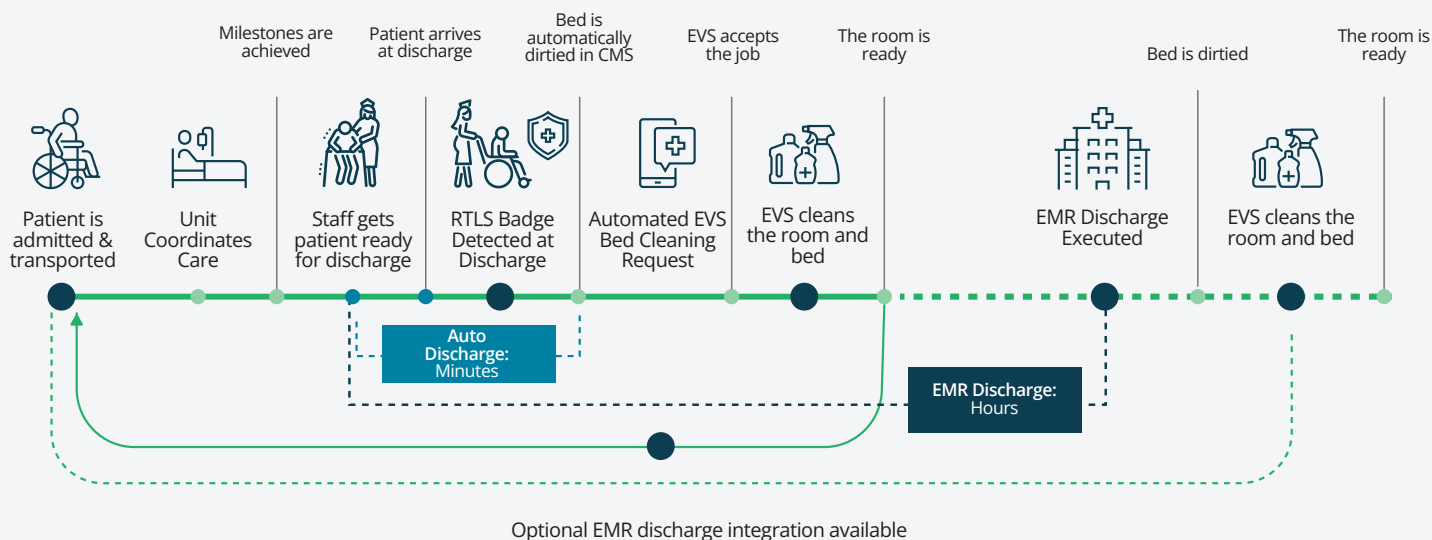
## Leverage automation to decrease bed turnover time and increase capacity

RTLS (Real-Time Locating Systems) enabled AutoDischarge enhances Capacity Management Suite functionality to increase bed capacity by accelerating enterprise visibility to open beds, standardizing discharge procedures, and automating workflow efficiencies between departments. Real-time discharge automation reduces manual data-entry by instantly queuing dispatch requests for Environmental Services (EVS) team members to improve the load-balance of cleaning procedures and free bed capacity sooner. Improving patient throughput and minimizing idle bedtime due to delayed discharges means that you can care for more patients without adding additional beds or staff.

## Improve patient safety by decreasing Emergency Department (ED) boarding times

It is no secret that an increase in Emergency Department (ED) boarding times is a world-wide problem for hospitals and one that needs to be addressed immediately. An influx of patients coupled with staffing shortages are just a couple of reasons why patients are being held in ED's for hours, sometimes days, while waiting for a bed to become available. Boarding can also lead to ambulance diversion, increased adverse events, preventable medical errors, lower patient satisfaction, violent episodes in the ED, and higher overall health care costs.

Adding RTLS enabled AutoDischarge for Capacity Management Suite is one way that hospitals can avoid crowding in the ED and ultimately improve patient outcomes. By creating a more efficient process for discharges and changing a bed status to dirty the moment a patient leaves a room rather than relying on manual processes to be completed in ADT, hospitals can decrease wait times and get a new patient in the bed faster. Moving the patient out of the ED in a timely manner and into the hands of the appropriate care teams.



Save up to  
**8,000 hours**  
of idle bed-time per year\*

Improve bed  
capacity by up to  
**20%\***

TeleTracking is an integrated healthcare operations platform that is Expanding the Capacity to Care™ by combining comprehensive technology solutions with clinical expertise to optimize access to care, streamline care delivery and connect transitions of care. We understand that for every hour a patient waits for care they face objectively worse outcomes; so our mission is simple, to ensure that no one waits for the care they need.

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