

smartSync™ Explained

SMartSync™ is a new and innovative approach to wireless nurse call communication. Developed by Static Systems' in-house teams it achieves the fundamental requirement of facilitating fast system response times for life-critical calls using standard, off-the-shelf batteries to power devices.

It's the technology that puts Aspire SMartSync™ above the competition.

At a glance:

Our **smart**Sync™ technology synchronizes all wireless devices to within 2 milliseconds to achieve:

- A truly wireless system
- Substantial reduction in power consumption
- Fast call initiation times comparable with wired systems
- Secure 'two-way' health checking
- Full monitoring with 'battery low' alert
- Missing device notification
- High system integrity and more robust communication including message verification before raising a call
- Reduced maintenance and improved whole life costs
- Reliable system backup on SD card
- Full HTM 08-03 compliance
- Meets European Standard ETSI EN300 220-1 for short range devices operating at 868 MHz
- Uses standard Alkaline AA and D cell batteries to power devices, including over door units and follow lamps



The challenge

Until **Smarl**Sync™, no design team had engineered a solution with acceptable response times that could adequately reduce the time wireless devices spend waiting to receive a message such that off-the-shelf batteries could be used. As the UK's leading provider of nurse call systems we like a challenge and our engineers were determined to find a solution. We have...

The solution

We have achieved a way to synchronize all our wireless devices to within 2 milliseconds, substantially reducing the time a device is required to remain awake to ensure a message is not missed.

Because our wireless devices are allowed to sleep for longer - only waking up at the precise moment when other devices will be sending messages to it and then immediately going back to sleep - significantly less battery power is consumed. This obviously increases battery life.





And there's more...

Truly wireless

So substantial are the power savings achieved with **Aspire smart**sync™, that the range now includes wireless over door units and follow lamps powered using standard off-the-shelf batteries.

Two-way health checking

In addition to doing great things for battery life, **smart** SyncTM brings other advantages. As devices are only waking up for the shortest possible time, they can afford to wake up more often to perform other tasks including 'two-way' health checking.

All 120 devices are checked within 2 minutes, making **Aspire smart** SyncTM the most robust wireless nurse call system on the market and putting it on a par with the performance of hard wired nurse call systems.

Indication you can trust

When a call is raised, the reassurance LED on the call unit will only illuminate when the message has been received by the **Aspire smart**sync™ Gateway and confirmed back to the originating device; giving meaningful reassurance to the patient and further increasing the integrity of the system.

Fast notification that devices are missing

A device being taken out of range or damaged, a signal being blocked, batteries being removed, are all recognised within minutes and an alert raised.

Reliable system back-up

System configuration is backed-up to an SD card within the **Aspire smart** SyncTM Gateway, meaning simply swapping the SD card to a new unit will quickly get the system operational again in the event of a system fault.





Truly wireless, battery powered units made possible using
smartsync™ technology

