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# MEETING FUTURE DEMANDS

NFC-RFID in Medical and Healthcare Environments

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# Introduction



**Stefan Genser** is Sales Director for RFID/Transponder Solutions in EMEA working for Identiv. Holding degrees in innovation management and computer sciences, he is supporting new customers from all different industries in realizing their ideas for over 10 years.

**Identiv:** Global provider of physical security and secure identification. Identiv's platform encompasses RFID and NFC, cybersecurity, and the full spectrum of physical access, video, and audio security.



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# Fundamental Challenges for the Healthcare Industry



## Increasing Medical Demands

- Growing patient expectation
- Greater prevalence of chronic illnesses
- Aging population



## Shortage of Healthcare Professionals

- Increasing workload
- Higher pressure
- Demand for patient remote care



## Large health expenditures

- 9.8% of global GDP in 2019
- Demand for cost efficiency



## Counterfeit Medication

- Fake drugs
- Grey market diversion
- Robust brand protection needs

## Digital Transformation in Healthcare



- **Connectivity** > There is an increasing range of smart medical devices for both in-home and clinical environments. The growth of consumer devices, from smartphones to wearables, in tandem with the pandemic, has encouraged patients to monitor their own health and manage chronic illnesses. Growing telehealth services have helped reduce the burden on hospitals



- **Efficiency** > Patients can benefit from less stressful, more accurate, and faster treatments. Medical facilities such as hospitals and doctor offices can operate with greater efficiency through better knowledge of what is happening in real time with patients and clinical assets



- **Security** > New challenges need to be carefully managed, such as robust authentication of medication, IoT hardware and software security protection, security and privacy of patient data being transmitted, etc.

# How to Tackle the Challenges with NFC-RFID

## 1. INCREASED MEDICAL DEMAND



### Direct 1:1 Patient Interaction

- APP(-less) tampering & authentication features
- Check if products are genuine and sealed
- Easy access to information, re-ordering, track adherence history, etc.



### Smart Diagnostics

- NFC tags in smart test kits for authentication and instructions
- Access to anonymous test results
- Combination with sensors on tag (temperature, capacity, biosensor, etc.)



### Patient Therapy Adherence

- Auto identification of refill consumables. Also verification of expiration, temperature, etc.
- Less painful injections when fluids at room temp.
- Fill level measurement for keeping thresholds in mind. Emptiness warning.
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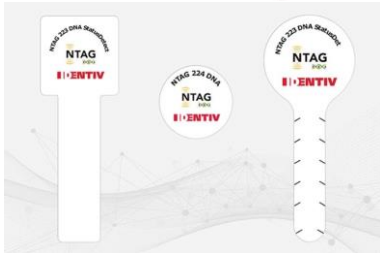


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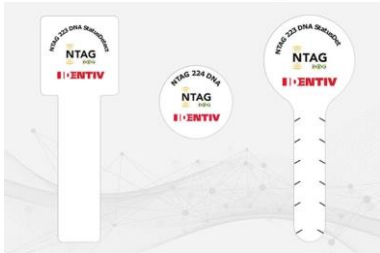
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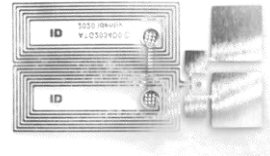
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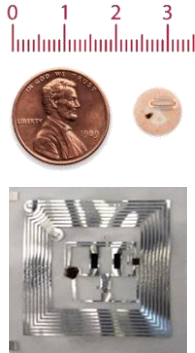
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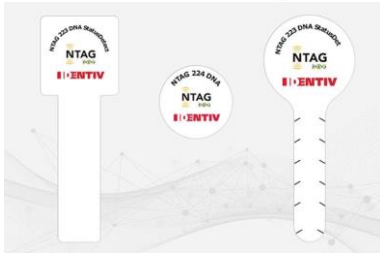
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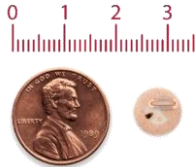
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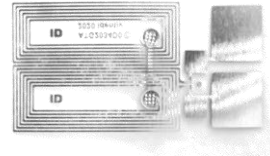
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**Eco friendly tags**  
Paper based substrate and non-etched antennas

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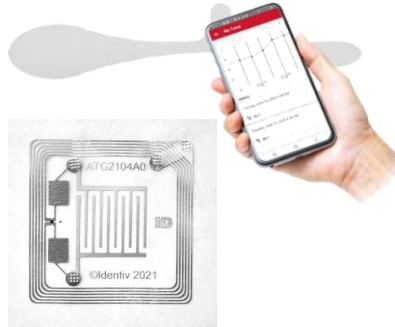


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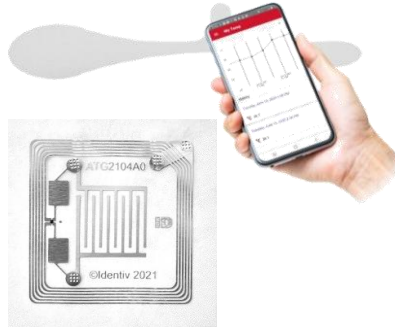


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### Passive Fill Level Sensor

**Tiny tags** for automatic identification and configuration.



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## 3. LARGE HEALTH EXPENDITURES



### Supply Chain and Inventory Control

- Give digital identity which can be read without line of sight
- Logistics & distribution – for box and item level
- Real time inventory counts
- Automated compliance checks possible for best before dates, temperature, etc.
- Grey market control



### Therapy Adherence

- Mobile-enabled or closed loop based (e.g. consumable verification, expiration dates, dosage instructions, temperature readings)
- Patient compliance including remote monitoring by general practitioners
- Support efficiency in clinical studies
- Patient compliance Monitoring
- Increase in Quality and Speed



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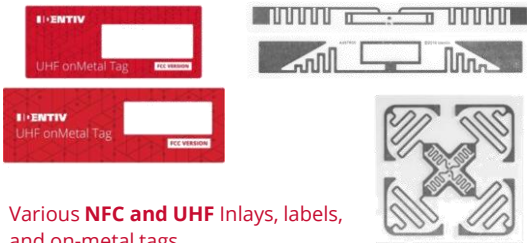
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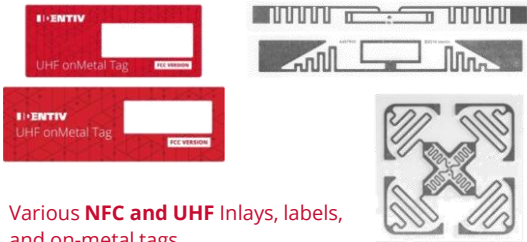
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**uTrust Sense Temperature Tracker**  
Active temperature logger for medical deliveries  
Tags for device identification, configuration and monitoring of status (e.g. temperature)

# How to Tackle the Challenges with NFC-RFID

## 4. COUNTERFEIT MEDICATION



### Anti-Counterfeit Protection

- Uniquely identify drug products
- Advanced security using cryptographic techniques for robust authentication
- Check if genuine in real time
- Cover last mile to the patient
- Give assurance of a product's authenticity and provenance to patients and caregivers
- Protect patient safety



### Anti-Tampering Protection

- Detect whether product packaging has been opened prior to sale or usage, anywhere within the supply chain up to retail and the patient
- Protect against dilution, refills and substitution
- Leverage tamper evident NFC tags using a conductive tamper loop or capacitive structure



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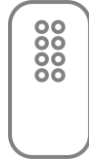
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# What's Next?

**It starts with a phone call or email. Any inquiries can be supported by NXP or IDENTIV directly:**

- Consultation to discuss your distinct project needs
- Customized inlay designs and branding for tag solutions
- Support custom encoding and trust provisioning services
- System level support - commissioning and enabling the technology
- Network of partners throughout the healthcare industry

We are eager to talk to everybody to learn about further market needs and to create new products together with you.  
**Contact us to receive a free sample of our products or to consult on your project.**



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