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## Document provides planning guidelines for hospital transport robot implementation

Denver, CO – Swisslog announces the release of an e-document outlining detailed criteria for hospital architects and planners entitled “12 Important Considerations for Planning Your AGV Robot-Friendly Hospital.”

The document addresses the critical areas of concern for automatic guided vehicle (AGV) installation that should be addressed early in the planning process. Hospital AGV's provide bulk material transport throughout a hospital facility and are designed to interact with the unique demands and requirements of hospitals, including corridor traffic, patient safety, elevator automatic door interface to name a few.

Swisslog's new report provides internet links to informative resources both within and without the Swisslog Healthcare Solutions Division web site.

Some of the areas of consideration examined within the document include environment, safety issues in corridors, elevator considerations, detailed facility specification requirements to support robotic vehicles, fire door considerations, access to throughput calculation methodology and much more.

The hospital AGV provided by Swisslog, TransCar, is specifically designed for hospitals and is being used in North America and internationally by scores of modern hospitals. The TransCar vehicles are ideally suited for moving routine, on-demand or large quantity items between centralized functions such as kitchens, laundries, housekeeping and storerooms.

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A free PDF format copy of the document can be obtained by visiting Swisslog's [Automatic Guided Vehicle product page](#), and then clicking on the item entitled "AGV Robot Guidelines" under the "Related Information" column. To speak to or contact a company representative in your international region visit our [Customer Support web page](#).

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