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## Nihon Kohden Introduces New Bedside Monitor Designed to Meet Precise Needs of Ambulatory Surgery, Specialty Centers

*BSM-3500 Fulfills Company's Premium-as-Standard Philosophy*

**IRVINE, Calif. – Sept. 21, 2016 –** [Nihon Kohden](#), a U.S. market leader in precision medical products and services, has launched its BSM-3500, the latest advancement in its line of bedside monitors. Designed to meet the precise needs of ambulatory surgery and specialty centers, the BSM-3500 comes fully optimized with all features – both premium and standard – ready to use at a moment's notice, bringing among the highest standards of care to low acuity settings.

"Hospitals and health systems know that not every patient requires intensive care or use of a high-acuity bed, but they also know patients in low-acuity areas still need to be monitored, no matter how minor a procedure may seem," said Dr. Wilson P. Constantine, CEO of Nihon Kohden America. "By using Nihon Kohden's line of quality, reliable monitors that are developed with our premium-as-standard philosophy, healthcare providers know their patients will be taken care of, no matter where they are in a health system."

In addition to a range of standard monitoring features, the BSM-3500 offers a number of critical capabilities to ensure uncompromising care in low acuity settings. These include the ability to spot real-time mini trends for early detection of vital sign variability during outpatient procedures. In addition, the new monitor works with Nihon Kohden's proprietary <sup>cap</sup>-ONE® Mainstream CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Kit, which is the world's first wearable mainstream CO<sub>2</sub> sensor for non-intubated patients. As with all Nihon Kohden monitoring systems, the BSM-3500 is also designed to seamlessly integrate with electronic medical records systems.

### About Nihon Kohden Corporation

Founded in Japan in 1951, Nihon Kohden is the leading manufacturer, developer and distributor of medical electronic equipment, with subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe and Asia. The company's products are now used in more than 120 countries, and it is the largest supplier of electroencephalography products worldwide. A pioneer in transformational healthcare technology, Nihon Kohden has envisioned, designed and produced revolutionary devices, such as pulse oximeters, arrhythmia analysis, low-invasive blood volume monitoring and wireless patient monitoring. In the U.S., the company is a trusted source for patient monitoring, sleep assessment, neurology and cardiology instrumentation solutions, and has been recognized for the highest customer satisfaction among U.S. hospitals and health systems for 39 consecutive quarters (MD Buyline). For more information, visit [us.nihonkohden.com](http://us.nihonkohden.com).

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