

## Solution brief

# Vocera® hands-free communication devices

**Be connected. Be protected.**

The pace, complexity, and unpredictability of the hospital environment requires care team members to continuously juggle multiple tasks, field interruptions and reprioritize. To address the mounting challenges that care teams face daily, they need tools that help streamline communication, minimize interruption fatigue and safeguard staff – without compromising patient care.

## The natural, intuitive way to communicate in healthcare

Simplify hospital communication and workflow and help improve staff safety with Vocera hands-free communication devices. The Vocera Smartbadge and Vocera Minibadge are lightweight and purpose-built for the patient care environment.

Just say, “OK Vocera” to wake up either device and start communicating safely, even under restrictive PPE. Make and receive calls hands-free, and reach people by name, role, or group. In an emergency, activate the dedicated panic button to reach security personnel quickly.



### Smartbadge

With the Smartbadge, combine smartphone usability and hands-free mobility. Use the ample touchscreen to find contacts quickly, with a near-real time view of patients and staff across multiple sites. Read and type text messages, and receive alarm notifications with context about the patient, event and care team. Hold the device like a handset for privacy as needed.



### Minibadge

Use the Minibadge to make and receive calls and listen and respond to messages and notifications hands-free. Triage the urgency of events fast with visual indicators. Use the Minibadge with your smartphone to view and share detailed patient, event and care team context for messages and notifications when needed. Take calls on the Minibadge or transfer them to your smartphone. For privacy, use a headset.

## Complexity begs simplicity

With Vocera hands-free communication devices, care teams can:

- **Communicate intuitively:** Make, receive, transfer and forward calls using a natural, voice-driven experience.
- **Help improve staff safety:** Communicate safely, even under restrictive PPE, to help reduce the chance of infection. In an emergency, activate the dedicated panic button to discreetly open a communication channel to the response team.
- **Manage availability to focus on critical patient care:** To help reduce alarm fatigue, set your device to do-not-disturb mode and accept or decline alarm and event notifications. Avoid communication dead ends with call escalation to the next available person or team.
- **Easily reach the right person or team:** Reach contacts by saying their name, role, group or extension. Page a user or group. Call people inside or outside your health system.
- **Triage events quickly:** Determine the urgency of events via alarm\* notifications with detailed context on the Smartbadge or LED indicators on the Minibadge\*.
- **Leverage smartphone functionality:** Get smartphone usability and hands-free mobility with the Smartbadge’s ample touchscreen. Use the Minibadge with a smartphone to view and share detailed patient, event and care team context.

Choose the right device for your role and workflow



	Minibadge	Smartbadge
Dimensions	62mm x 52mm x 17mm	100mm x 52mm x 17mm
Weight	62g	89g
Screen size	NA	2.4" Touchscreen with haptic touch call button
Smartphone functionality, including texting and immediate patient, alert or care team context	Use with smartphone for enhanced functionality	✓
LED indicators for call status and presence visualization	✓	✓
Dedicated panic button	✓	✓
"Do not disturb" button	✓	✓
Microphone array	✓	✓
Hands-free speaker	✓	✓
Dedicated handset mode receiver	Use with headset or smartphone for handset mode	✓
Bluetooth-enabled	✓	✓
USB-C charging port	✓	✓
802.11ac dual-band wi-fi	✓	✓
Supports shared devices	✓	✓
Removable battery	3.5 hours active battery life, 45 hours standby	4 hours active battery life, 40 hours standby
8-bay charging stations	✓	✓
Wearable accessories	✓	✓
Ruggedized for the healthcare environment	✓	✓
Integrated hardware, software, and firmware	✓	✓
System requirements Consult with your Vocera account manager for specific feature compatibility.	Vocera Voice Server 5.6 or later, Vocera Platform 6.5 or later	Vocera Voice Server 5.3.1 or later, Vocera Messaging Server 5.3.1 or later, Vocera Platform 6.1 or later



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\*Minibadge not available with Engage Medical Device Alarm Notification (EMDAN), FDA 510(k)-cleared middleware.

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