

Backgrounder: Nonin Medical, Inc.

Over 20 years of engineering innovative medical monitoring solutions

Minneapolis-based Nonin Medical, Inc. is a privately owned company that was started in 1986 by four founding engineers. Today, with over one million pulse oximeters sold worldwide, Nonin Medical oximetry is used on millions of people every day. We have over 90 OEM partners integrating our quality, cost-effective and highly accurate noninvasive monitoring devices for use in hospital, sleep, EMS, and homecare settings. Through an extensive distributor network, our full line of pulse oximetry, capnography, sensor, software and accessories is available in over 125 countries.

A history of medical innovations

Nonin Medical is proud to be known as a leading innovator in signal processing and sensor design. Our industry-leading processing and design capabilities, coupled with our ongoing integration of features not available in competitive products, are the foundation of our leadership in innovation. Our development teams are continually generating innovative ideas to bring more functionality and value to the marketplace.

Some of Nonin's firsts include:

- 1990 — Introduced world's first portable hand-held pulse oximeter
- 1991 — Released world's first oximeter with fiber optic sensor
- 1995 — Introduced world's first fingertip pulse oximeter
- 1997 — Released world's first low power pulse oximeter for OEM
- 2004 — Introduced world's first pulse oximeter with Bluetooth® wireless technology
- 2008 — Released world's first interoperable, fingertip pulse oximeter with Bluetooth® wireless technology

Simplifying healthcare and empowering patients through innovation

In the ever-evolving landscape of physiological monitoring, Nonin Medical is continually leading the advance and implementation of new technologies designed to improve patient care. Our vision for the future of healthcare is the advancement of interoperable solutions that empower patients and increase efficiency for providers. With the introduction of our revolutionary, interoperable Bluetooth®-enabled wireless devices, we are leading the industry in the effort to simplify the exchange of information that will ultimately result in lower healthcare costs and increased patient independence.

For a complete listing of noninvasive physiological monitoring solutions, visit us at www.nonin.com.