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Swisslog Healthcare supports the nursing staff at the hospital Spital Bülach with the hospital delivery robot Relay to reduce mundane transport tasks.

The hospital delivery robot Relay was specifically developed for collaborative work with hospital staff and transports medications, laboratory samples, and blood samples autonomously through the hospital thanks to modern sensor technology. With Relay, Spital Bülach takes the first step towards automation.

BUCHS, Switzerland. (April 17, 2023) – [Swisslog Healthcare](https://www.swisslog-healthcare.com), a leading global provider of medication management and automated healthcare transport solutions, is implementing the hospital delivery robot Relay at Spital Bülach, following a successful pilot trial last year.

Spital Bülach, a 170-bed hospital, provides medical care for the Zurich Unterland region and the neighboring regions. Each year, it treats around 10,000 inpatients and approximately 78,000 outpatients.

The hospital has not implemented an automation solution so far. To relieve the workload of the nursing staff in the emergency ward, the hospital has now decided to use an autonomous transport robot. Mundane transport tasks between the emergency department and the laboratory are now efficiently replaced. Relay has been taking over the transport of laboratory and blood samples since the end of December 2022. The robot is capable of safely transporting up to 40 samples per day from A to B. The implementation of Relay allows nursing staff to focus more on patient care by automating transport tasks.

The hospital plans to open a new building in 2027, which is currently being designed. As part of this, the hospital plans to optimize further processes with the help of automation solutions. Options for transport automation as well as automation solutions for the pharmacy are under consideration.

About Swisslog Healthcare

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