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**Scroll-wheel mouse promotes infection control in healthcare environments**

**Austin, Texas** – As commonly shared items, desktop keyboards and mice are major sources of cross-contamination in the medical setting, and will only become more problematic as the widespread adoption of electronic medical records continues.

To combat this growing problem, Econo-Keys recently introduced the EK-PM, a completely sealed and washable desktop mouse. Featuring a waterproof scroll wheel, the EK-PM retains the characteristics of a traditional desktop mouse, with the additional ruggedness that has become characteristic of all Econo-Keys products.

“The EK-PM has quickly become our best-selling mouse because it looks and feels identical to a regular mouse, which is very important to our customers,” marketing coordinator Halley Cade said. “But in fact, this is actually the most rugged product we’ve introduced so far.”

Already in use in several major hospitals, dental offices and labs across the country, the EK-PM is sealed to IP68 specifications to be fully submersible and withstand hospital-grade disinfectants.

The glossy, black mouse has a lengthy 5.25-foot USB cable connection, requires no drivers or additional software, and is compatible with all Windows and Mac operating systems.

The EK-PM retails for \$55 and will be on display in booth #1702 during HIMSS10, held in Atlanta on March 1-3, 2010.

All Econo-Keys products are discounted 10 percent when purchased online at [www.Econo-Keys.com](http://www.Econo-Keys.com). Products may also be ordered by phone at 1-800-382-9678.

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