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The Many Uses for Price Guns and Label Guns in the Medical Field by [William Hauselberg](#)

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Price marking label guns are excellent tools to have for a variety of purposes. They are useful in a medical setting where certain products can be purchased on site. Yet price marking guns, contrary to the name, do not need to be used only to mark prices. There are many uses for pricing guns in the doctor's office, hospital, and research laboratory.

The labels used in marking guns come in a variety of colors. These labels can be used to create a color code, allowing a nurse or technician to know at a glance the information the color indicates. Color codes can be used for patients, procedures, lab batches, and any number of other uses. Priority can be set by label color codes as well.

The price marking gun has the capacity for the user to manually change the numbers that are imprinted on the label. This feature can be used to mark the date on test tubes and Petri dishes. It can also be used on free pharmaceutical samples to make expiration dates plainly visible. Multi-line label guns allow for additional information, such as patient number, to be stamped on the label along with the date.

Using the combination of color coding and custom numbering of pricing guns allows for a variety of uses. Inventory control, patient tracking, specimen tracking are just a few of the options available. An example of such a use would be in the hospital laboratory, where different color labels can identify the department (emergency, maternity, etc.) the sample came from, while being imprinted with the date and patient number.

What makes price label guns such a good option is the size of the customized label produced. It is small enough to easily fit on a test tube, but large enough to be easily visible. A single label can display a large amount of information. The numbers print clearly, unlike some handwritten codes.

Label guns are also easy to use, no computer required. Simply adjust the numbers on the gun, place on product, and squeeze the handle. No specialized training is needed. Changing the spools of different color labels is relatively simple as well. Label guns are also portable, allowing the tool to go to the job. This is important for samples that should not be left unattended while being labeled, as well as updating patient charts in hospital rooms.

The medical field should not overlook the many possible uses of price marking guns. From the doctor's office to the hospital laboratory, pricing guns can prove invaluable for communicating pertinent information quickly.

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