

# Maximize Newborn Security with Digital Footprint Capture

Infant security is a paramount concern for maternity wards, and baby identification is a critical part of keeping newborns safe. Footprints from birth are a recognized and viable way to uniquely identify each baby. **CertaScan® by Accutech** is the leading provider of digital footprinting, allowing hospitals to identify infants from the time of birth.

Today, 65% of U.S. hospitals use paper footprinting methods, while the rest don't use footprinting at all. However, digital footprinting has many benefits over the

traditional ink and paper method, including the ability for law enforcement to quickly retrieve footprints to identify missing children. CertaScan has partnered with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) to identify and protect children.

“We have been asking for a digital solution for footprinting for 15 years.”

Cathy Nahirny, Senior Analyst,  
Infant Abduction Care, NCMEC

For unmatched infant security combining Accutech's Cuddles infant protection system with CertaScan's digital footprint solutions creates a combination of technology that provides unparalleled security.

## THE TECHNOLOGY

The CertaScan system combines advanced equipment and patent-pending software into an easy-to-use system for scanning newborn footprints. With world class installation, training and support services provided by the company. The implementation and use could not be easier.



Option of adding security photos and mom's index fingerprint, plus key birth data including the birth date and time, weight, length and gender












LiveScan high resolution image capture technology



The mobile Arch-E Unit allows for quick and accurate scanning of newborn footprints

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

CertaScan offers many benefits to hospitals, as compared with traditional footprinting methods.

	Complete high-resolution, digital capture of infant's footprint
	Web-based portal for parents to customize and share footprint certificate
	Option to capture and store security photos of the baby and the mother's fingerprints
	Real time ability to rescan for confirming identification
	24/7 access to a specialist who can confirm a baby's identity
	Optional integration into EPIC and Cerner EMR's
	An additional layer of mother/baby matching that traditional infant protection systems can't provide
	Lower hospital risk profile by preventing baby switches and complying with strictest infant safety guidelines
	Enhanced hospital reputation by increasing patient satisfaction through delivery of highest quality infant safety measures



“This new technology for a foot scanning system is a tremendous advancement in the critical need to make a speedy positive identification of newborns in abduction cases. Hospital and law enforcement agencies alike should be excited by this new development.”

— John Rabun, ACSW, Director Infant Abduction Response, NCMEC



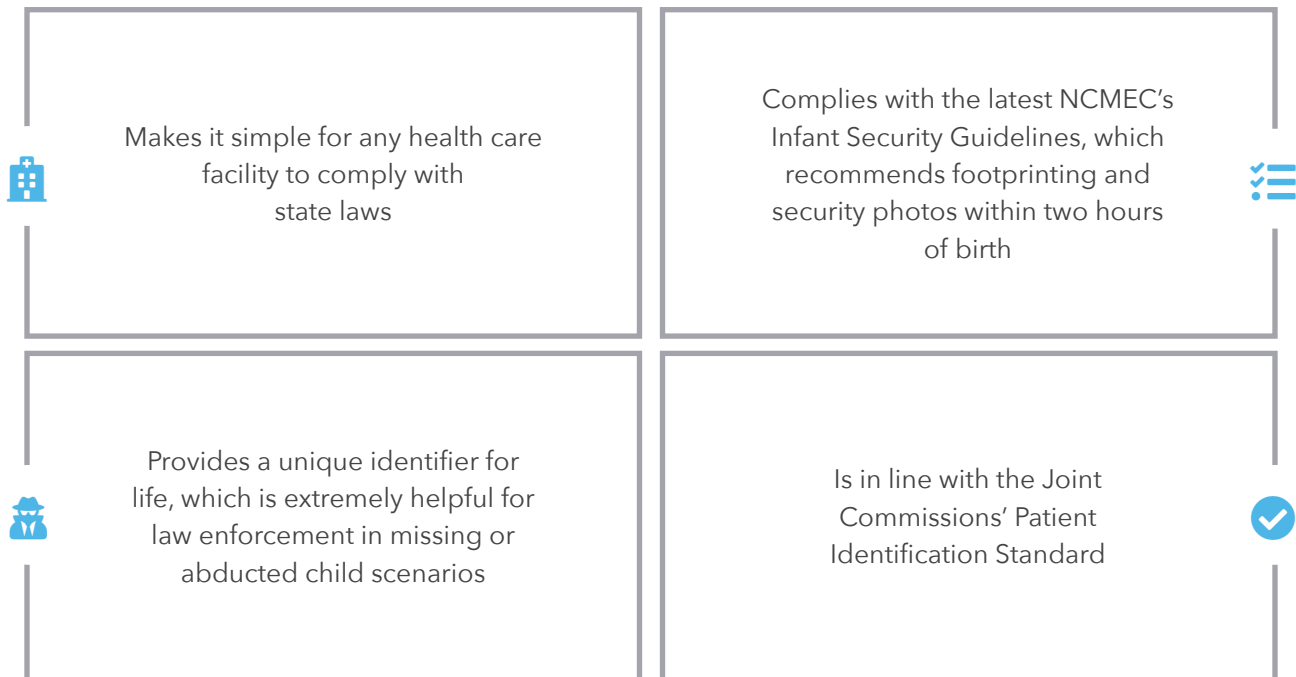
## EASE OF USE

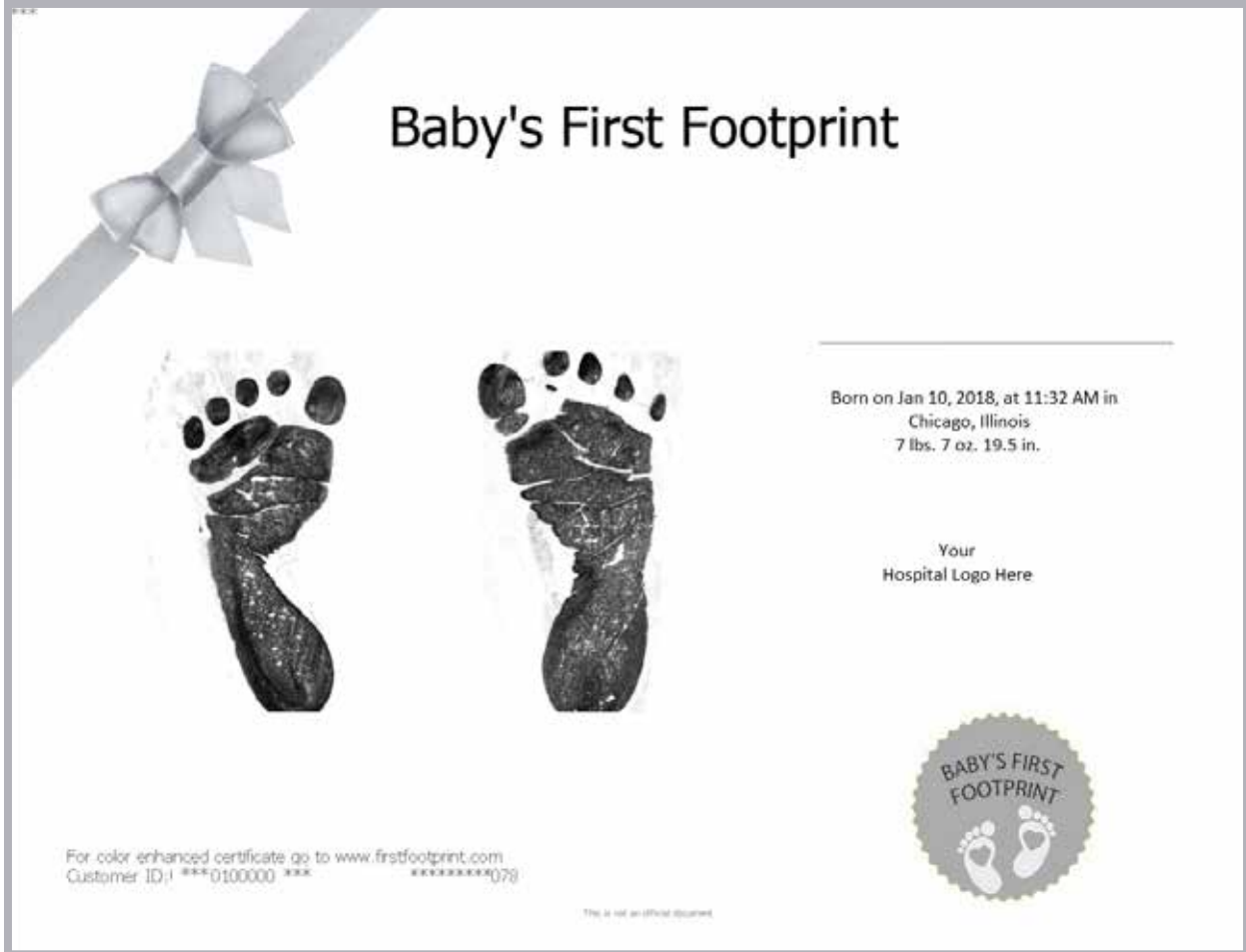
Nurses and staff love CertaScan, because it is quicker, easier to use, and more valuable than traditional footprinting method. Benefits include:

- ✓ Cuts down on valuable nurse time (versus ink)
- ✓ No cleanup of messy inks
- ✓ Image does not fade over time
- ✓ Completely mobile equipment
- ✓ Parents have ability to access customized PDF certificate online and save/share with friends/family
- ✓ Prints co-branded keepsake for parents
- ✓ Web based training available whenever required
- ✓ Prints copy for chart
- ✓ Onsite training at installation
- ✓ Secure portal access to electronic version (for EMR/EHR)

## 100% COMPLIANCE

Some states require newborn footprinting by law, while others highly recommend the practice. The CertaScan system:





CertaScan Keepsake Form: [www.firstfootprint.com](http://www.firstfootprint.com)

## LEARN MORE OR GET STARTED

We make CertaScan available at an affordable fee per scan (with no upfront costs), providing hospitals and parents with usable identification in critical situations such as abduction, switched babies, natural disasters and abandonments. [Contact Accutech](#) today to learn more or get started.

