

## GEN4: A NEW WAY OF THINKING

At Curbell, we know pillow speakers. We've been making them since 1960, and we partner with every major nurse call manufacturer and hospital TV manufacturer in the country to make sure that all our pillow speakers operate safely and effectively in your healthcare facility.

When we started designing the new Gen4 pillow speaker line, we wanted it to not only be a new platform for the future, but a new way of thinking, as well. Using over 45 years of experience designing and manufacturing the most popular pillow speakers in the world as our guide, we started from the ground up, combining the best features of our previous pillow speakers, suggestions from customers, and new materials and techniques to make Gen4 a step ahead of anything else in the nurse call industry today.

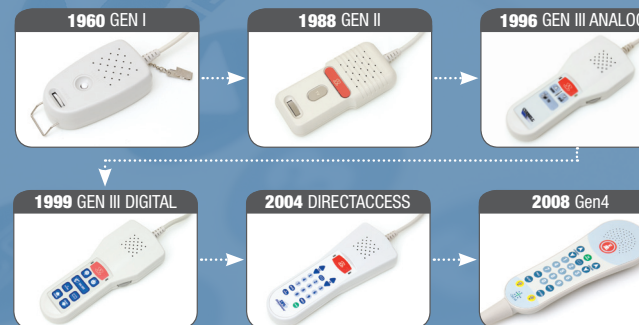
Call your Curbell representative today to find out how to start transitioning from your current pillow speakers to a new way of thinking — Gen4.



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### FIVE DECADES OF INNOVATION

No one in the industry has more experience or expertise than Curbell. We have over 45 years of history making pillow speakers for every major nurse call system manufacturer in the country. This experience is what the Gen4 is built on, and it's also the reason that hospitals across the country choose Curbell pillow speakers more than any other brand.

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pillow speakers

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# WHAT MAKES GEN4 DIFFERENT? EVERYTHING.

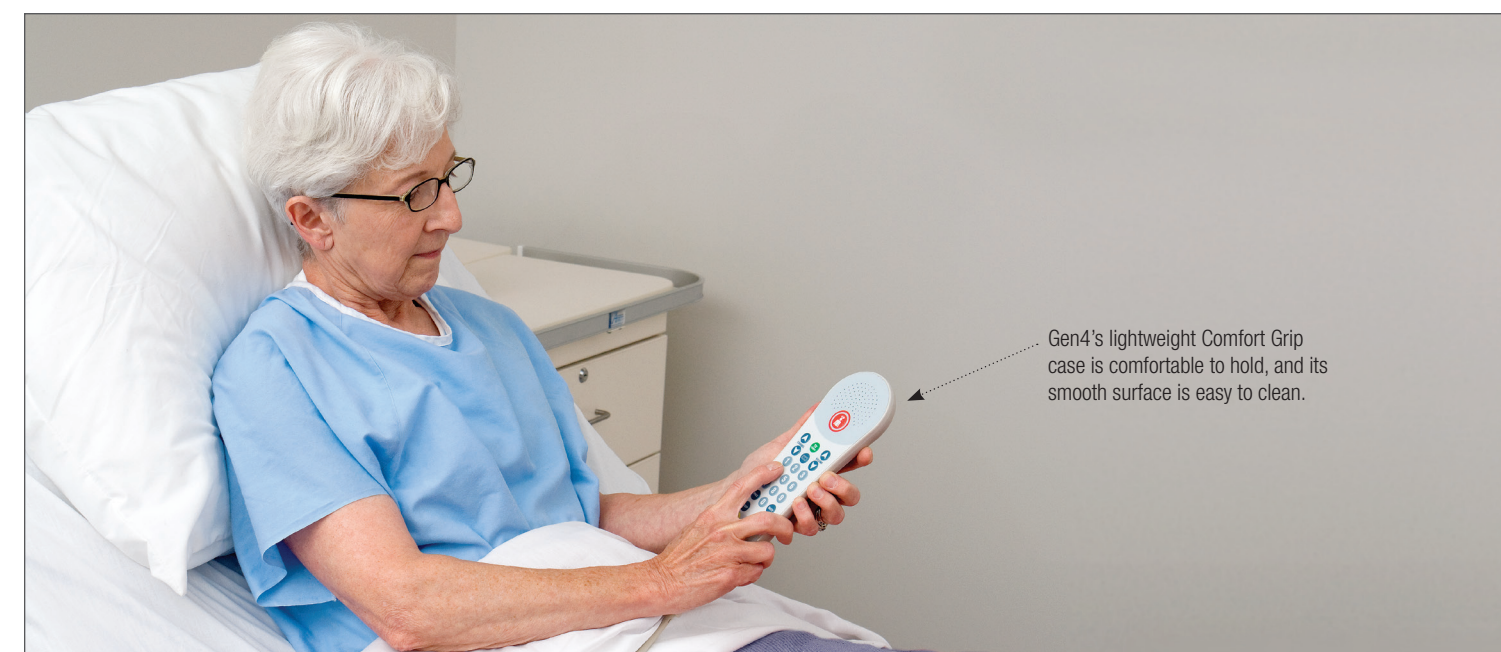
Gen4 isn't "just another pillow speaker," it's a new way of thinking.

## PATIENT SATISFACTION

A pillow speaker is an important item to your patients – it's their connection to entertainment, and most importantly, their connection to the nurse. We designed Gen4's case to be streamlined and lightweight, like their remote controls at home, and we made sure the speaker provided crystal clear sound. Gen4 is as comforting to use as it is comfortable to hold, so all the buttons are easy to find and easy to press.

## INFECTION CONTROL

We designed Gen4 with infection control in mind. A single hospital-acquired infection can cost your facility tens of thousands of dollars\*, so we made sure that Gen4 was fully sealed. Our proprietary design helps prevent infectious contaminants from getting into the pillow speaker, where they could be passed from patient to patient. In addition, Gen4's smooth shape allows for quick and easy cleaning, ensuring that dirt and grime cannot collect on the unit.



Gen4's lightweight Comfort Grip case is comfortable to hold, and its smooth surface is easy to clean.

## OXYGEN SAFETY

Don't be fooled by pillow speakers that are labeled "UL Recognized." The UL Recognized mark does not ensure the product has undergone oxygen safety testing or that the nurse call accessory has been tested with the nurse call system it is intended to be used with. Many of our Gen4 Pillow Speakers are UL Listed and tested with the nurse call system and verified for safe use in an oxygen-enriched atmosphere. For more information on oxygen safety, visit [www.oxygensafe.com](http://www.oxygensafe.com).

## REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

According to 21 CFR 890.3710, powered communication systems and their accessories are considered Class II medical devices. As such, Curbell manufactures our nurse call communication accessories in compliance with this regulation.

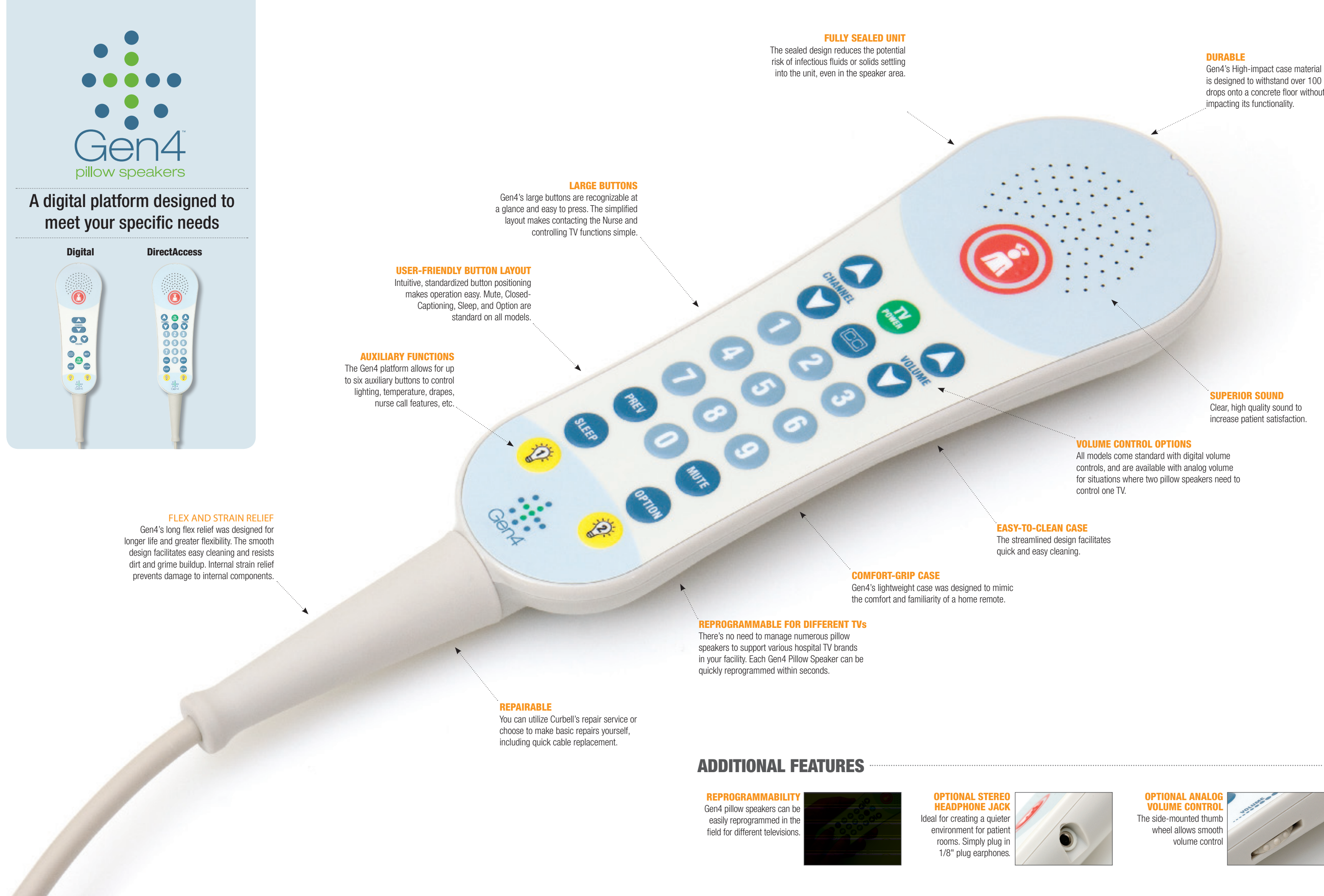
The FDA regulates all products and manufacturers within this regulation. Curbell's quality system complies with current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) per 21 CFR 820 and is ISO 13485:2003 Medical Devices – Quality Management Systems certified.

\* Emerging Infectious Diseases, Vol. 10, No. 4, April 2004



A digital platform designed to meet your specific needs

Digital DirectAccess



**FULLY SEALED UNIT**  
The sealed design reduces the potential risk of infectious fluids or solids settling into the unit, even in the speaker area.

**DURABLE**  
Gen4's High-impact case material is designed to withstand over 100 drops onto a concrete floor without impacting its functionality.

**LARGE BUTTONS**  
Gen4's large buttons are recognizable at a glance and easy to press. The simplified layout makes contacting the Nurse and controlling TV functions simple.

**USER-FRIENDLY BUTTON LAYOUT**  
Intuitive, standardized button positioning makes operation easy. Mute, Closed-Captioning, Sleep, and Option are standard on all models.

**AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS**  
The Gen4 platform allows for up to six auxiliary buttons to control lighting, temperature, drapes, nurse call features, etc.

**SUPERIOR SOUND**  
Clear, high quality sound to increase patient satisfaction.

**VOLUME CONTROL OPTIONS**  
All models come standard with digital volume controls, and are available with analog volume for situations where two pillow speakers need to control one TV.

**EASY-TO-CLEAN CASE**  
The streamlined design facilitates quick and easy cleaning.

**COMFORT-GRIP CASE**  
Gen4's lightweight case was designed to mimic the comfort and familiarity of a home remote.

**REPROGRAMMABLE FOR DIFFERENT TVs**  
There's no need to manage numerous pillow speakers to support various hospital TV brands in your facility. Each Gen4 Pillow Speaker can be quickly reprogrammed within seconds.

**REPAIRABLE**  
You can utilize Curbell's repair service or choose to make basic repairs yourself, including quick cable replacement.

**FLEX AND STRAIN RELIEF**  
Gen4's long flex relief was designed for longer life and greater flexibility. The smooth design facilitates easy cleaning and resists dirt and grime buildup. Internal strain relief prevents damage to internal components.

## ADDITIONAL FEATURES

**REPROGRAMMABILITY**  
Gen4 pillow speakers can be easily reprogrammed in the field for different televisions.



**OPTIONAL STEREO HEADPHONE JACK**  
Ideal for creating a quieter environment for patient rooms. Simply plug in 1/8" plug earphones.



**OPTIONAL ANALOG VOLUME CONTROL**  
The side-mounted thumb wheel allows smooth volume control.

