



**Marshfield Labs™**

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## Meet our new employee, “S.A.D.I.E.”

S.A.D.I.E. is a robot on a mission. Her name stands for Specimens Accessioned Delivered Internally Everyday. S.A.D.I.E. is the third robot to serve our laboratory in the past 20 years, and she is brand new.

S.A.D.I.E. is far more versatile than her predecessors. She covers six different routes in her travels through our laboratory. She calls the elevator herself and rides them unassisted, speeds up and slows down as needed, and is able to multi-task. Her caregivers follow a daily regimen of washing her “face” to keep her eyeglasses clean and they regularly recharge her batteries. S.A.D.I.E. travels her transport route between departments by reading the fluorescent strips built into the flooring.



Shown here with her caretaker, Jean Erbst, Marshfield Clinic specimen processing manager, S.A.D.I.E. is available to assist researchers and clinicians 24/7.