



Train-Themed Robots Marketed to Children's Hospitals

Robots that look like trains and talk to patients as they deliver drugs and medical supplies are being marketed to children's hospitals across the country.

Robinson-based Aethon Inc., maker of the Tug robot, said Friday its "JR" autonomous mobile robots are generally available.

The first train-themed robot was built last year as part of a Make-A-Wish Foundation program for leukemia patient Jericho Rajninger, then 7, at the UCSF Children's Hospital in San Francisco.