

# Clinical Staff Survey

Category	Criteria	AUDIT PERIOD			
		Score	Score	Score	Score
<b>Sort</b>	<b>Distinguish between what is needed and not needed</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Sort through & discard unnecessary alarms	My work area is quiet with only clinically significant alarms				
	Alarm flooding is an issue				
	Nuiance alarms can disrupt patient care				
	I can identify an alarm's criticality by its sound alone				
	Environmental background noise interferes with alarm recognition				
<b>Set in Order</b>	<b>A place for everything and everything in its place</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Use labels, lines, signes & colors to identify necessary vs. unnecessary alarms	Alarm sounds and/or visual displays differentiate the priority of alarm				
	Alarm sounds and/or visual displays are distinct based on the parameter				
	Source of alarms and type of device are unique and clearly identifiable				
	When a number of devices are in use with a patient, it is clear which device is in an alarm condition				
	Properly setting alarm parameters and alerts is not overly complex on existing devices				
<b>Shine</b>	<b>Routine discipline maintaining a clean &amp; organized workplace</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Cleaning is a method of inspection. Look for hidden defects in alarms	Clinical staff is sensitive to alarms and respond quickly				
	There are instances or locations where alarms cannot be heard and are missed				
	Central Telemetry staff responsible for managing alarm messages and alerting appropriate staff are helpful and contribute to an improved response				
	I feel overstimulated on a daily basis due to alarm fatigue				
<b>Standardize</b>	<b>Prevent the area from having abnormal operating conditions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Standardize the rules to make 5s alarm management a habit	The alarms used on my floor are adequate to alert staff of potential or actual changes in a patient's condition				
	The medical devices used in my unit have distinct outputs allowing users to identify the source of the alarm				
	There is a requirement at the hospital that alarms are set and appropriate for each patient				
	Procedures are established and clear around adjusting alarms appropriately				
<b>Sustain</b>	<b>Stick to the rules(self discipline)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Cleaning is a method of inspection. Look for hidden defects in alarms	Clinical policies and procedures regarding alarm management are effectively used in my care area				
	I was trained specifically on how to set and manage alarms				
	I receive annual competencies on equipment & alarms				
Alarm management is a continual focus in my work area					

How to score:	
# Problems	Score
High-5 or more	
4-Mar	
2	
1	
Low-none	

SHEET SUMMARY	1	2	3	4
Average Scores				
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Set in Order				
Shine				
Standardize				
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Area Audited:	
Date:	
Auditor:	