



CLINICAL ALARM MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

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Learn to develop programs to improve how **CLINICAL ALARMS** are managed in a hospital.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



NURSING STAFF

- Frontline staff nurses
- Nurse Managers
- Clinical Nurse Specialists



MEDICAL STAFF

- Head of Clinical Units



BIOMEDICAL/ CLINICAL ENGINEERS



RISK MANAGEMENT/ PATIENT SAFETY/ QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STAFF

THE CLINICAL ALARM CHALLENGE

- Clinical alarms have saved many lives, but adverse incidents do sometimes occur.
- Excessive numbers of alarms can lead to alarm fatigue, and ultimately patient harm.
- This risk of harm has been recognized as a key patient safety issue.
- The question remains - how do we develop programs to assess and improve how clinical alarms are managed?



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TRAINING OUTLINE

DAY 1

- Clinical Alarm - A Patient Safety Standard
- The Lifecycle of an Alarm
- Creating an Action Plan - The Path toward reducing Clinical Alarm Hazard
- Forming a Multidisciplinary Team
- Establish Priorities
- Conduct an Alarm Audit
- Identify and Implement Strategies
- Assess, Refine, and Repeat

DAY 2

- Putting the Plan into Action:
 - Sample Announcement from Leadership
 - Alarm Management Team Roster
 - Care Area Assessment Checklist
 - Nursing Staff Survey
 - Incident Report Review Form
 - Alarm Review Tool
 - Starter List of Alarm Signals
 - Strategies of Reducing Alarm Loads
- Strategies for Reducing the Alarm Load: Critical Success Factors
- Workshop session on Assessment, Survey & Review Form
- Identifying Best Practices: Case studies
- Real world examples/Discussion

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