



“With Responder NET’s enhanced alarm solution, I am able to address critical patient issues immediately, helping me better care for my patients.”

The NET Effect

Alarm Management: Improved Patient Safety

<< Responder NET brings critical alarms to the right caregiver at the right time >>

Raise the Standard of Patient Safety

Through the integration between Responder and the Clinical Safety System, powered by Emergin, specific or “rich” patient alarm information can be filtered and delivered directly to a caregiver’s wireless device, improving patient safety and meeting regulatory standards such as JCAHO. With specific patient alarm information in hand, staff can immediately assess the next steps that should be taken, increasing staff productivity. With critical patient information being delivered to caregivers without delay, Responder helps facilities raise the standard of patient safety.

Fight Alarm Fatigue, Noise Levels

The Enhanced Alarm Integration’s ability to filter and prioritize rich patient alarm information confronts a difficult challenge: balancing the need for audible patient alarms (JCAHO) while preventing alarm fatigue and high levels of noise on unit floors. Alarm fatigue occurs when false alarms, and too many alarms create an environment where alarms are ignored, generating high levels of noise. The Enhanced Alarm Integration can categorize alarms and send critical information to the appropriate caregiver while delaying lower priority alarms that can be addressed at a later time. This reduces the amount of overhead paging and amount of audible alarms annunciating on the unit floor, creating a quiet, healing environment while maintaining the standard of patient safety.

Increase Staff Compliance

A single quick sign on is what makes Responder’s Enhanced Alarm Integration so user-friendly for caregivers. No longer do caregivers have to sign on to multiple systems. With the Enhanced Alarm Integration staff members can simply sign-on to the Responder NET system in a matter of seconds and instantly, critical information from multiple alarm systems can be sent from the patients they are covering for that day.

Automate Processes

Once a patient call or alarm is annunciating, the Responder nurse call system can instantly set service requests, automating processes and eliminating delays in patient care. Once the service request is set on a patient alarm call, the Responder IV lights the corresponding corridor light above the room, giving a visual indication, and sends a message to the appropriate caregiver. Once this occurs, a call/message cycle begins, reassuring staff and family members that critical issues are being addressed. Most importantly, reports can be generated on the Responder system, documenting alarm messages and specific time logs for monitoring and patient safety analysis.

<< Enhanced Benefits for Patients and Staff >>

Wireless Notification of Patient Alarms At The Right Time

- > Rich information delivered directly to the right caregiver
- > Filter and prioritize alarms for improved staff productivity
- > Reduce alarm fatigue and noise levels
- > Automate call processes with instant service requests
- > Generate reports documenting alarm messages and time log



Single Sign-On

- > Increase staff compliance with a single sign-on for multiple alarm systems
- > Calls are immediately routed to a caregiver's wireless device from only their patients



Multiple Alarm Integration

- > Responder/Emergin solution interfaces to a variety of patient alarm systems
- > Additional Notifications:
 - Results from Laboratory Tests
 - Critical Values delivered directly to caregiver

