

Minimize disruption in care areas by acknowledging alarms outside of patient rooms

Philips Event Notification services combined with the Philips Care Assist app allow clinicians to see live patient data and act on it – including acknowledging alarms, taking a NBP, SpO₂ – from their mobile device.



The problem of unnecessary alarms is a concern for everyone in healthcare who is committed to patient safety and staff retention – including Philips.

With a global footprint and presence in thousands of hospitals worldwide, Philips has developed leadership, expertise and a uniquely comprehensive suite of clinically meaningful solutions in alarm management.



The challenge

To acknowledge non-actionable alarms or re-take key vital sign measurements, clinicians need to walk to a central station or enter a patient's room, which can disturb their rest.



The solution

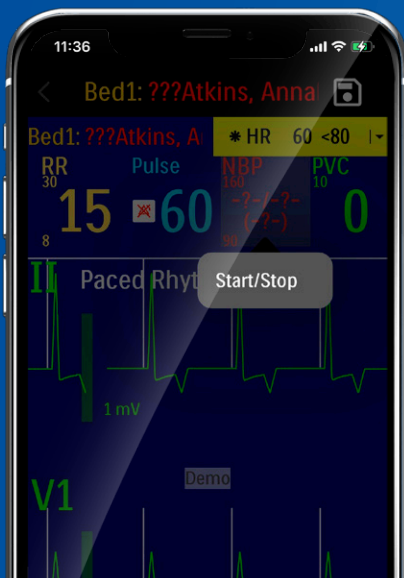
The Care Assist app provides clinicians with many of the central station capabilities in the palm of their hands.



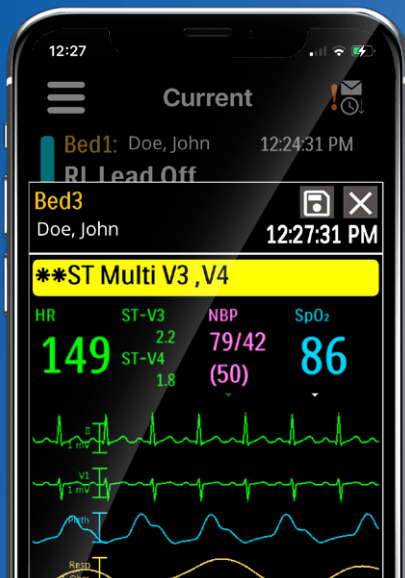
The impact

With visibility into each patient's status and act anywhere capabilities, clinicians can quickly determine the validity and priority of the alarm and make an informed decision on how to respond from virtually anywhere in the hospital.

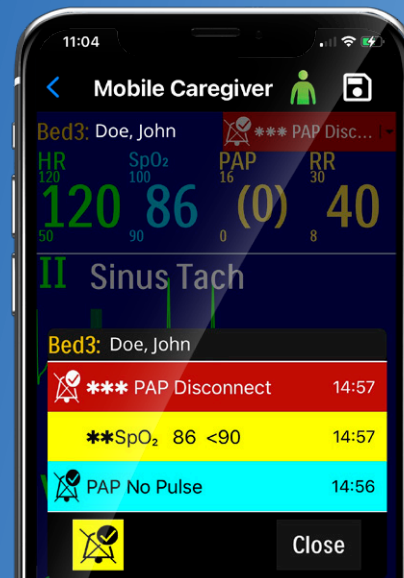
Start/stop an NBP



Save a wavestrip



Acknowledge a Philips alarm



Care Assist can help you:

Gain visibility into patients' status remotely

By allowing clinicians to view Philips and non-Philips data and then take action, initiate measurements* in order to check the patient's vitals, without disturbing patients in their room

Review alarm data

By giving clinicians a retrospective view of a patient's alarm history so they can share, save or text it to colleagues to improve alarm management and communication

Get pertinent alarm notifications on mobile devices and escalate critical alarms

By using Care Assist in conjunction with Philips Event Notification system, which filters what kinds of alarms are distributed, where they're routed and how they're presented

*Bi-directional control to initiate measurements and take action for Philips devices only

*When configured to work with Philips PIC iX 4 Event Notification and Philips monitors, Care Assist becomes part of an alarming system that meets current IEC 60601-1-8 alarm safety standards

A comprehensive alarm management strategy can help you:



Dial down the noise and create a soothing soundscape. Using Philips monitoring systems, your clinical team can use Care Assist with Event Notification to help manage non-actionable alarms.



Make better use of nursing resources



Train clinicians and standardize use of physiological monitors to decrease the number of alarms¹

¹ Graham K & Cvach M. Am J Crit Care, 2010;19(1):28-34.



Philips can help you create quiet healing environments using innovative patient monitoring capabilities like Care Assist. These capabilities, combined with our Alarm Management Clinical Professional Services consultants leverage vast industry insight to help you create and implement a comprehensive alarm management strategy that can make alarms more appropriate and actionable across your hospital.

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