At the core, increased noise and alarm fatigue is driven by issues with communication. Too often, the information being transferred is not actionable or meaningful.

Hill-Rom can help. For almost twenty years, we have been configuring hospitals’ communication protocols to best align with caregiver workflow and to minimize alert and alarm fatigue. Ultimately, our goal is to deliver actionable information to caregivers and patients.

Imagine this:
A nurse is standing at the nurses’ station and glances up at the Hill-Rom® Status Board. The status board displays various bed- and room-specific information, including room number, open calls, wait time, risk, time until the next round is due and bed safety status. This nurse notices that the patient in room 101 has been identified as a fall risk, but does not have his bed exit alarm set and the bed is not in the lowest position.

This nurse quickly heads toward room 101, arriving as the patient is beginning to get himself into a position to exit the bed. This nurse is able to safely help the patient, avoiding a potential fall and associated injury, all because the nurse could see the status of the patient and the bed from outside the patient room.

Imagine this:
Instead of utilizing another reporting package that generates spreadsheet after spreadsheet of data that is neither actionable nor useful, a reporting platform that can be used to identify risks and opportunities, quickly and easily. For example, a rounding scorecard that shows an entire unit’s rounding compliance in one simple dashboard, highlighting areas on the unit or times of day that are creating the greatest challenges.

Let’s take it one step further. Rounding is a means to an end: improving patient safety and satisfaction. Hill-Rom® reports are able to summarize multiple variables to show if a change in one is having an effect on others. So, for example, by increasing rounding, are unmet patient needs declining? Our goal with the Hill-Rom reporting platform is to provide insight into trends, as quickly and easily as possible.

Imagine this:
A patient in room 202 has been marked as a fall risk in the EMR. No caregivers are in the room and one of the bed siderails is lowered, moving it out of compliance with the hospital’s protocol. The assigned caregiver immediately gets a message on his or her wireless handset with the change – allowing the caregiver to respond to potentially avoid a patient fall.

Stop imagining and make these opportunities a reality today.

There is enough chaos in the acute care environment. The answer is not more alarms, more alerts or more data. We will deliver actionable insight that supports your clinical initiatives at the point of care and helps you protect patients by anticipating care.
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