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SOLUTIONS YOU CAN COUNT ON

Capture respiration rate to help detect patient deterioration sooner with Welch Allyn® Connex® monitors.

PREDICTING PATIENT DETERIORATION IS MORE CRITICAL THAN EVER.

Risk factors and comorbidities are increasing, and patient acuity levels are rising in general care areas, while staff-to-patient ratios remain the same.¹

OVER
11 MILLION

AUSTRALIANS HAVE AT LEAST ONE COMORBIDITY.²

Respiration rate is the leading indicator of patient deterioration 8-12 hours prior to an event, yet it is the least documented and most omitted vital sign.^{3,4}

ONLY
1X/DAY

Vital sign documentation is much lower for respiration rate (1X/day) versus blood pressure (5X/day), heart rate (4.4X/day) and temperature (4.2X/day).⁵

RESPIRATORY COMPROMISE ON THE GENERAL CARE FLOOR CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES:⁶

- Increases hospital stays by as much as 180%
- Increases cost of care by 47%
- 29X higher patient mortality rate

Are you adequately monitoring patients at risk due to opioid medication use, other comorbidities or pulmonary illness?

- 29% of adverse respiratory events are related to inadequate monitoring⁷
- 42% of opioid-induced respiratory events occur within two hours of the last spot check⁸
- 86% reduction of code blue events when using continuous monitoring⁹

Capturing accurate respiration rate data is vital, but it can also be a challenge.

The Welch Allyn® Connex® family of vital signs devices offers respiratory monitoring solutions for every patient acuity level—from simple spot check to continuous monitoring with centralised remote viewing.

Visually assessing respiration rate? Go digital.

Digitally spot-check respiration rate without changing your workflow. Acquire accurate, connected readings as part of routine vitals capture on patients greater than two years old, helping detect early signs of deterioration.

The Welch Allyn Connex Spot Monitor with digital respiration rate:

- Uses Masimo® RRP® technology to acquire a respiration rate in less than a minute using standard Masimo LNCS® or RD SET™ sensors
- Eliminates subjective measurements, bias and/or multiplication artifact from visual respiration rate assessment
- Includes the ability to incorporate into your early warning score protocol



Connex Spot Monitor

Proactively monitor patient status 24/7 to help you quickly recognise respiratory distress and respond to signs of patient deterioration.

The Welch Allyn Connex Vital Signs Monitor with Medtronic® Microstream™ continuous capnography monitoring:

- Enables continuous monitoring of CO₂ at the airway
- Helps caregivers identify respiratory depression more quickly and effectively
- Reflects change in ventilation within 10 seconds
- Alarms when measurements go outside of safe thresholds
- Features a unique Pulmonary Index to help caregivers assess respiratory status



Connex Vital Signs Monitor



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Immediate access to vital respiration data.

The Welch Allyn® Connex® Central Station provides centralised, real-time information so you can view a patient's respiratory status at a glance and have access to alarms to enable faster response times. Plus, with EMR integration, intermittent vitals and continuous monitoring data are automatically documented into the patient chart, giving you immediate access to accurate patient data anywhere in the facility.



Leverage your existing devices.

Device upgradeability helps maximise investments, increase staff efficiency and provide flexibility as patient care needs change. Add the parameters you need to help detect patient deterioration faster and reduce respiratory compromise.

Contact your local Hillrom representative for upgrade paths.

Visit discover.hillrom.com/respiration-rate to learn more or call 1800 445 576.

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Always read the labels and instructions for use.

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⁹ Brown, HV et al. *The American Journal of Medicine*. 2014; 127:226-232.

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