



EED Regulatory Readiness Checklist (Inpatient Units)
Physiologic Monitoring Alarms

Every alarm warrants action			
Criteria	Met	Not Met	Comments
<p>Patient on Cardiac and or Oxygen Saturation Monitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Patient’s monitoring needs assessed daily <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring ordered to be discontinued if no longer needed <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring criteria for Low/Moderate/High risk is met <input type="checkbox"/> Parameter alarm limits adjusted /individualized if indicated to decrease unnecessary alarms. Confirm monitor settings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Arrhythmia alarm levels are set appropriately o All VS parameter alarms are ON o Alarm volume set per unit standards <input type="checkbox"/> Alarms are acknowledged within appropriate timeframe based on needs of the patient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Note time of alarm o Observe staff review of the monitor or assessment of the patient o Determine if response is timely for this alarm <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis alarm is acknowledged within 30 seconds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Note time of alarm o Observe staff review of the monitor or assessment of the patient o Determine if response is timely for this alarm 			
<p>Patient on Cardiac Monitor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Electrodes changed and dated every 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm history/events reviewed every 4 hours and documented on flow sheet <input type="checkbox"/> Significant events printed and added to the progress note <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm strip placed in patient’s record every shift 			