



HeART - Reducing Unnecessary Alerts

- **Proactive Communication**
 - Communicate with Monitor Tech to place monitor on standby before removing telemetry box (i.e. Shower or Discharge)
 - Communicate with Monitor Tech before the patient leaves the unit for any procedure
- **Proper Telemetry Care**
 - Utilize Alarm Pause on Transmitter
 - Proper skin hygiene and placement of telemetry leads
 - Change batteries as per facility protocol
 - Clean telemetry box with recommended wipes
- **Accepting Alerts**
 - Accept the alerts early to keep from escalating to all
 - Communicate with providers to obtain Parameter Change Order for individual alarm settings
 - Timely rounding on patients

