



Safety Alert

Activating Adult Rapid Response Team "ARRT" "Sharing Lessons Learned"

There was a recent incident of patient death in the Hospital, where the Rapid Response Team (RRT) was not activated when **RRT criteria were met**, leading to a delay in higher-level care delivery for the patient.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS OF ADULT RRT:

- Respiratory rate less than 10/min or greater than 25/min.
- Systolic Blood Pressure less than 90mmHg.
- Oxygen saturation less than 90% (on O2 > 8L per min).
- Acute changes in mental status.
- Acute Significant Bleeding.
- New onset/increase seizures activity.
- Heart rate less than 50 bpm or greater than 120 bpm.
- A significant drop in GCS; or GCS less than 10.
- In case the staff has any concerns on patient's condition.



EXCLUSIONS TO THIS PROCESS:

- Patients on DNAR status.
- Patients less than 14 years of age (Gregorian). These patients have different criteria as outlined in *CIPP-4119: Rapid Response Team Compositions and Responsibilities (Pediatrics)*.
- Do not activate RRT for people who are outside of the Hospital premises, including Utility Building and Parking Areas. In those cases, **call Paramedics**.
- All critical care areas including MSICU, CSICU, SICU, CCU, DEM, OR and Recovery Room.

Please ensure you are familiar with these criteria and comply with activating Adult RRT, as per the following IPP:

CIPP-3663: Rapid Response Team Composition and Responsibilities (Adults)