

STOP THE ALARM (FATIGUE)!!

~12,000 ALARMS PER DAY IN CARDIAC ICU

UP TO 99% OF ALARMS DON'T REQUIRE IMMEDIATE INTERVENTIONS



CAUSES


Apathy





Desensitization


FATIGUE REDUCTION:

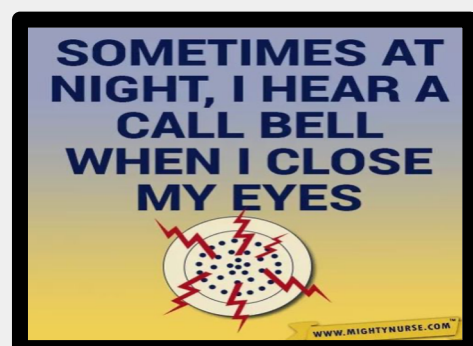
 **Communicate**
>> Communicate with colleagues

 **Electrode Changes**
>> Change electrodes daily and monitor

 **Evaluate**
>> Evaluate appropriateness of interventions

 **Setup Alarm Parameters**
>> Setup individualized alarm parameters

 **Educate**
>> Educate about how to properly use equipment



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