

Haemodialysis Safe Alarm Handling

Dialysis Safety

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Follow MARC alarm handling in haemodialysis. Keep our Patients safe!

MUTE

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The alarm is there to draw your attention to the patient. Once with the patient, you can mute (Not reset!) the alarm, to allow assessment of patient and machine condition.

ASSESS

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Assess the condition of the patient, check if their blood access connections are secure and observe alarm indicators/messages on the machine.
***Take appropriate corrective action relevant to the alarm condition in line with unit policy and machine manufacturer's recommendations.*

RESET

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Following full assessment of patient and machine and with corrective action completed, **reset** can now be applied allowing the treatment to resume. Final checks must now be made to confirm that the alarm condition is resolved.
(Reset = 'Reset', 'Resume', 'Restart' depending on machine)



CONFIRM

**C**

Before leaving the patient, **confirm** that the patient's condition is stable, visually check to **confirm** their blood access connections are correctly tightened and secure and **confirm** all machine parameters are at safe levels.