

Simplification, Risk Identification and Prevention



Situation:

Today's healthcare environment is facing unprecedented challenges as a result of an ageing population, the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases, rising health care costs and a shortage of skilled healthcare workers. These challenges are redefining where and how care is provided.



Background:

In the UK, the National Patient Safety Agency's analysis of serious patient safety incidents revealed that 11% of deaths were related to "deterioration not recognised or not acted upon", and that the "process can fail by not taking observations, not **recognising** early signs of deterioration, not communicating observations causing concern and not **responding** to concerns appropriately."



Assessment:

At OBS Medical, we understand that even in this challenging environment the acceptable number of adverse events is zero. We believe that, with the right technology and processes designed for both traditional and emerging locations, potential adverse events can be predicted and prevented.



Recommendation:

To provide healthcare organizations with a simple, unambiguous call to action, to reference and respond to patient deterioration, helping to improve clinical outcomes and patient safety through;



Data fusion software for the early detection of patient deterioration. Helping to **recognise** and **respond** to patient deterioration appropriately.

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