



Ascom Unite Connect  
for Clinical Systems

# Unite Connect for Clinical Systems – delivering near real-time, critical alert notifications to mobile caregivers

*Is your care team overwhelmed with non-actionable patient alert notifications that cause work interruptions and the loss of workflow efficiency?*

Unite Connect for Clinical Systems integrates seamlessly with leading clinical systems to enable customized alarm filtering and alert message notifications to mobile caregivers. It supports wave-form image display providing contextual awareness of changes in a patient's condition. These alert notification messages are intended as a secondary notification system to inform caregivers of patient events captured by these clinical systems.



Seamless integration with leading clinical systems



Clinical alerts with contextual information delivered directly to mobile caregivers



Customizable alarm filtering helps minimize non-actionable alerts

### Alarm fatigue contributes to workflow inefficiencies

Hospital workflows must be optimized to help caregivers ensure the best possible patient outcome, but patient medical alarms can be overwhelming, resulting in alarm fatigue for caregivers as reported by ECRI<sup>1</sup>. Alarm fatigue can lead to staff inefficiency, desensitized care providers and increased risk in patient safety.

### Filtering alarms helps minimize work interruptions

Connect for Clinical Systems contributes to a reduction in alarm fatigue and work interruptions by minimizing the number of alert messages received by caregivers. Intelligent alarm filtering helps minimize non-actionable alerts which can cause workflow bottlenecks. This permits caregivers to focus more effectively on their patient care rather than wasting time responding to patient events that require no action.



*Better alarm management can help caregivers focus more on their patient care.*

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## Waveform images – when and where you need them

Mobile delivery of waveform images helps caregivers better prioritize their response to patient events. This contextual information increases awareness of a patient's condition while on-the-go and delivers crucial data to help prioritize patient care activities.



## Automatic and manual alert redirection provides ‘peace of mind’

Ensuring an alert notification reaches the right caregiver is vital. Individual hospital units or wards can easily customize the built-in alarm management functionality based on their specific needs. Specific alert messages can be directed to an individual caregiver or entire care team.

Customizable redirection rules ensure caregiver acknowledgement or forwarding to another caregiver if no response within a configurable timeframe. In addition, Ascom Connect for Clinical Systems provides traceability through activity logging and the export of data for reporting.

### Benefits

- Enable quicker response time to critical patient events
- Receive patient event alerts on your mobile device
- Contribute to reduction in alarm fatigue by minimizing number of alert messages received by caregivers
- Boost workflow effectiveness by avoiding unnecessary interruptions
- Waveform images help nurses decipher between artifact, false alarms, and real alarms
- Color-coded messages help readily identify critical events
- Distinctive audio message alert tones based on event priority
- Enhance care environment and consistency of care
- Forward alert message, if busy, via soft key response
- Automatic redirection of alert if no response received



## Product Information

Connect for Clinical Systems Regulatory Conformity <sup>2</sup>	<b>Australia</b> Australian Therapeutic Goods (Medical Devices) Regulations 2002	<b>Canada</b> Listed at Health Canada	<b>EU &amp; EFTA</b> CE-marked in accordance with MDD	<b>USA</b> FDA Class II 510(k) cleared
Supported Patient Monitoring Systems <sup>2</sup>	Dräger Infinity Spacelabs XprezzNet			

1. ECRI Institute, Top 10 Health Technology Hazards for 2015.

2. Connect for Clinical Systems support of medical device integration is subject to availability in applicable countries.

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