

# Capsule™

## Early Warning Scoring System

### PRODUCT BRIEF



- Reliable, computerized calculations eliminate manual errors
- Easy-to-read, intuitive display with color-coded results corresponding to actionable steps
- Displays vital signs history, trends and prior Early Warning Scores
- Supports rapid response teams and other patient safety initiatives through transmission of results to appropriate downstream systems
- Hospital-defined scoring algorithm and actionable steps

## Early Warning Scoring System (EWSS)\* for Capsule™ Vitals Plus and Capsule™ Chart Xpress

Patients frequently display key physical changes 8 to 12 hours in advance of a critical event. Early recognition of these signs, followed by prompt intervention or rescue, reduces adverse events and can reduce mortality. However, deterioration is frequently difficult to assess in a dynamic health care environment and demands specialized skills. The Capsule Early Warning Scoring System helps to identify at-risk patients accurately, reliably and in the timeframe crucial for intervention.

The Capsule Early Warning Scoring System is an optional application that uses vital signs data acquired through Capsule Vitals Plus and Capsule Chart Xpress. Simple to use, automated and reliable, the Early Warning Scoring System registers subtle changes in the patient's state while the clinician is at the bedside and able to intervene. EWSS is configured by each hospital to provide an immediate aggregate score, and this score can guide clinicians through appropriate actions as defined by hospital protocol. This includes sending the score to alarm and alert systems that can activate a rapid response or medical emergency team. The Capsule Early Warning Scoring System also provides detailed trending information to place patients' scores in clinical context.

\* Early Warning Scoring System (EWSS) is a hospital configured medical calculator.

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