

## Raising an alarm, doctors fight to yank hospital ICUs into the modern era.

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[Intensive care units](#) (ICUs) are [complex environments](#) that harbor various challenges to safe care delivery. Reporting on [alarm fatigue](#) and insufficient [interoperability](#) between devices in ICUs, this news article describes solutions to address data overload and highlights the efforts of several hospitals working toward developing ICUs that are more respectful of [patients](#) and the clinical teams caring for them.