

Society of Critical Care Medicine Guidelines on Recognizing and Responding to Clinical Deterioration Outside the ICU: 2023.

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[Rapid recognition and response](#) to patient deterioration is a crucial element of safe inpatient care. This guideline is comprised of 10 statements focusing on identification of deterioration in patients outside of the intensive care unit (ICU). Recommendations include organization-wide [rapid response team](#) activation criteria, [patient deterioration training](#), and accurate vital sign monitoring.