

Recognising and responding to the deteriorating patient- Independent Sector

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Overall Aim of sessions for RNs and NAs

- To enhance patient safety and ensure our patients are appropriately monitored, cared for and treated

Learning Outcomes

- Analyse the need for early recognition of the deteriorating patient/client
- Recognise the signs of deterioration in patients/clients
- Evaluate the methods of recording and reporting the deterioration of a patient/client, using the appropriate pathways- as per local policies
- Demonstrate how to assess patients/clients who may be deteriorating using ABCDE approach



Areas covered

- Critical Events
- Recognising and responding to the deteriorating patient is complex and challenging for a variety of reasons
- Track and Trends, Triggers- NEWS
- Recording/Reporting
- Identify the normal ranges – vital signs
- Communication/SBAR
- Team Work



Systematic Assessment

- **A** Airway
- **B** breathing
- **C** Circulation
- **D** Disability
- **E** Exposure



Practical Scenarios

- CVA
- UTI
- AMI
- Sepsis
- Delirium
- Hypoglycaemia
- VTE

