Pennsylvania facilities have reported several events involving telemetry monitoring. These reports describe potential hazards, including patients found detached from their monitors, issues with batteries or patch adherence, and alarm fatigue. Such hazards may lead to a missed critical arrhythmia, which may have devastating consequences.

- Implemented a new protocol that’s shown some success?
- Have recommendations for best practices?
- Found a way to limit nuisance alarms?

Email patientsafetyauthority@pa.gov by May 31, 2019. We’ll share your stories so others can learn from your success.