

WHY USE THE MEWS?

To help avoid
“FAILURE TO RESCUE”
Use the MEWS to help
identify declining
patients and to provide
needed treatment
sooner.



Keep your patient
afloat and thriving.



- Research shows that patients decline for 6-8 hours prior to an adverse event.
- 100,000 Lives Campaign, a national initiative aimed at reducing mortality, recommends using **Early Warning Scores paired with Rapid Response Teams** to identify declining patients and intervene promptly.
- Modified Early Warning Score (MEWS) is a tool available in Epic@UNC to identify declining patients.