Mews Alert and Documentation in IView:

- Nurses enter Vital Signs. MEWS Score equal to or greater than 4 will display an alert.

- A DISCERN ALERT appears on the patient chart when the vital signs meets the criteria. This alert is only for nursing. Providers do not get this alert.

- If the alert fires on more than one of your patients, they will be both listed in the Subject box. Clicking on the alert will display the corresponding alert information for that patient. But don’t assume the other alert is for the same patient.

Follow the instructions on the alert.
• The score displays in the IView band, **Early Warning and Rapid Response**.

• The score also displays in the **Rapid Response Team Dashboard**. This dashboard only displays the MEWS Score. The Sepsis alert will not display here.
• When the MEWS Alert Appears, the nurse has to assess the patient and notify the MD.

• Documentation for Sepsis/MEWS is in IView – Frequent Monitoring - Sepsis and MEWS Alerts.

• The alert displays in the Systray. Click the icon to display the message.
To delete the message, click the **red X (Delete Message)** icon on the left side. If the nurse does not delete the message, the alert will continue to display every time the nurse logs in.

To close the window, click on the minimize icon. **The red X in the upper right corner is not used in this case.**