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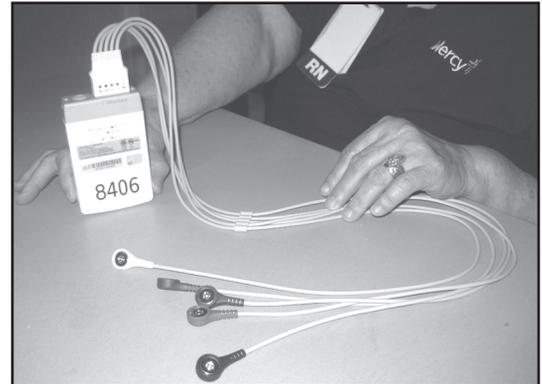
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276-2042

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PATIENT MONITORING



Laney Hicks, age 8, helps Director of Nursing Marie Ross demonstrate how a telemetry monitor is attached to a heart patient in the hospital.

What Is It?

Mindray Telemetry Monitoring System

Year Acquired:

2015

Use:

When a patient is admitted to the hospital with a heart problem, such as a heart attack, chest pain, or irregular heartbeat, a telemetry monitor will be attached.

The monitor displays your heart rate and rhythm at the nursing station. The monitor sends an alarm when it detects an abnormal rhythm and prints a strip of that rhythm for a doctor to review. A nurse checks your blood pressure and pulse if an alarm sounds.

How It Works:

The nurse places 5 electrodes (sticky pads) on your chest. A wire is attached to each electrode. The wires are also attached to a small, box-like device that fits in your pocket.

The device sends information about your heart's electrical activity to the nurses' station. "Telemetry" means collecting data in one location and transmitting it to another location for analysis.

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