

Welch Allyn® Connex® Devices ECG Quick reference

ECG frame



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Respiration Rate frame



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	1	Respiration Rate frame
	2	Respiration source label
	3	Respiration alarm limit controls

Set up ECG/Impedance Respiration

- 1. Touch the **Settings** tab.
- 2. Touch the Setup tab.
- 3. Touch the **ECG** vertical tab.
- 4. Adjust the following settings as desired:
 - ECG Gain. Select the desired gain.
 - Sweep speed. Select the desired sweep speed.
 - Filter. Touch the selection box to enable or disable Filter.
 - Use ECG as an RR source when available. Touch the selection box to enable or disable Impedance Respiration. The device will only measure impedance respiration while monitoring in Lead II.

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5. Set Pacemaker detection as needed. Touch the selection box to enable or disable the display of pacemaker spike markers, as shown here.





WARNING Patient safety risk. Correctly set pacemaker detection. A pacemaker pulse can be counted as a QRS, which could result in an incorrect heart rate and failure to detect cardiac arrest and some life-threatening arrhythmias (V-Tach, V-Fib, and asystole). If your patient has a pacemaker, turn pacemaker detection ON to avoid this hazard, and keep pacemaker patients under close observation.



Note The default setting is Pacemaker detection Off. After monitoring a patient with Pacemaker detection On, the device returns to the default before monitoring the next patient. Return to the Settings > Setup > ECG tab to enable Pacemaker detection for new patients.

6. Touch the **Home** tab. The new settings take effect immediately.

Monitor the patient

- 1. Touch **Start** in the ECG frame to begin acquiring an ECG waveform. Allow 3 to 5 seconds to pass before the waveform appears on screen. The Heart Rate also appears in the ECG frame.
- 2. Locate the ECG lead label in the frame. Look for a list of available leads with the current lead selection highlighted.
- 3. To display a different lead, touch the screen anywhere on the waveform. The waveform and lead selection label change with each touch.
- 4. Continue monitoring ECG as needed.

Save and review a waveform snapshot

Non-alarming waveform snapshots

You can save snapshots of non-alarming waveforms to the Review tab. Non-alarming waveform snapshots capture 7 seconds of data before the request.



Note You can capture one waveform snapshot per minute.

1. When you observe a waveform you want to capture, touch in the ECG frame.



- 2. Touch the **Review** tab and observe the saved waveform icon in the ECG row.
- 3. To open and review the waveform snapshot, touch
- 4. Touch **Print** to print the waveform or **Cancel** to close the snapshot. Both selections return you to the Review tab.

Alarm waveform snapshots

Arrhythmia (V-Tach, V-Fib, and asystole) alarm waveform snapshots are saved automatically to the Review tab. No user action is required. Note the following:

- If "Print on alarm" has been enabled in Advanced settings, the waveform prints automatically after saving is complete.
- The saved waveform icon for an alarm condition appears red Review table, indicating a high-priority alarm.
- Alarm waveforms capture the 7 seconds before as well as the 7 seconds after an alarm event (V-Tach, V-Fib, and asystole).
- During the 7-second post-alarm save time, you cannot modify any settings (leads, filter, gain, pacemaker detection, etc.).



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