COUNTER APP — TALLY & CLICKER · PRINTABLE SHEET

Medication Round Interruption Tally

Observer tally of interruptions by source, in time blocks

HOW TO USE

1. An observer, not the nurse giving medication, keeps this sheet during an agreed round.
2. Make one stroke in the row for the source each time the round is interrupted, in the column for the current time block.
3. Total each row. Share totals with the team to choose one change to try, then observe again.

Unit / ward _____ Date _____

Round (time) _____ Observer role _____

Time block length _____ Approved by _____

Follow local policy. Use this sheet only as part of an approved quality improvement or observation activity. **Do not write patient names, room numbers or any identifying details.** This is not a clinical record.

Source of interruption	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Total	Note (no patient details)
Colleague question								
Phone / pager								
Call bell								
Family or visitor								
Equipment alarm								
Missing medication or supply								
Documentation / computer								
Self-initiated (stopped to do another task)								
Other								
Total								

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