

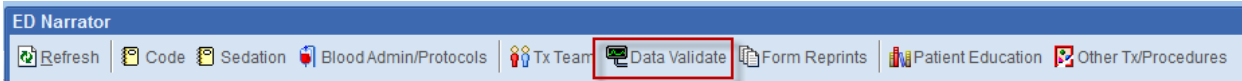
# Pulling-in vital signs from monitors in the JHH ED

## Import-Validate monitor data

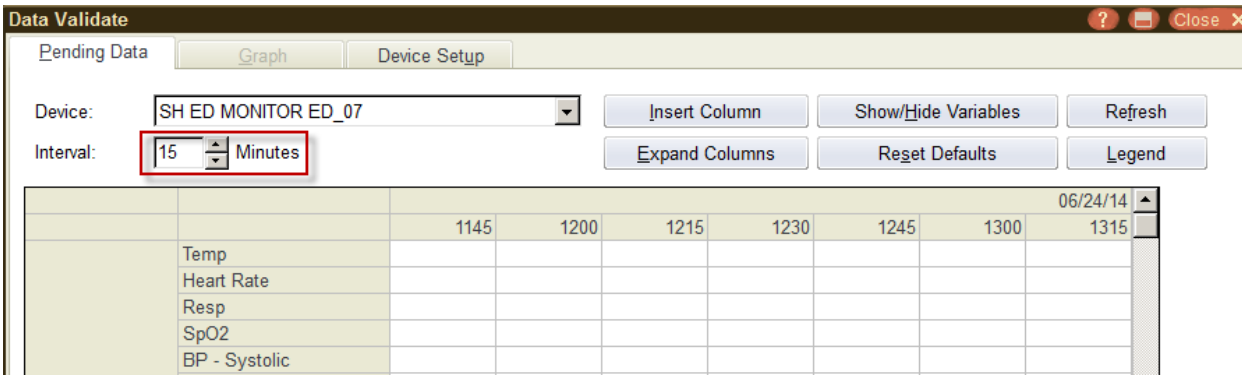
Epic allows nurses to pull-in vital sign data from monitors in the ED using the Data Validate activity within the ED Narrator.

### Try It Out

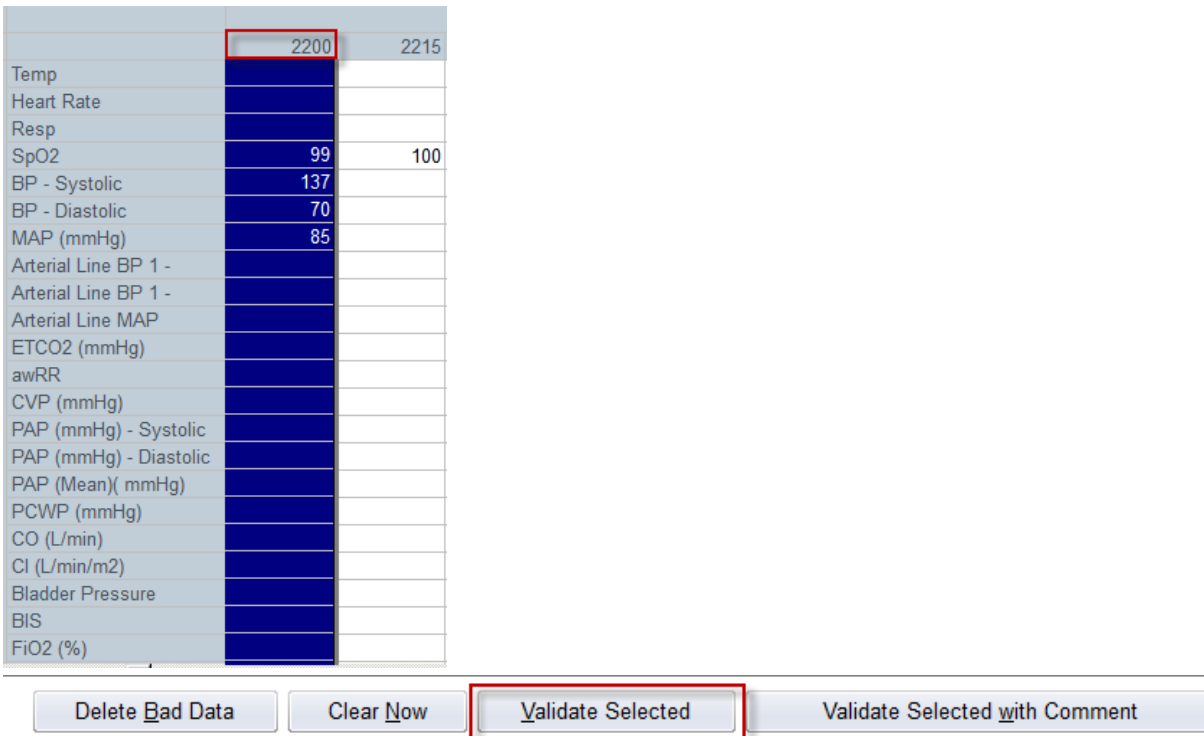
1. Click on the **Data Validate** activity within the ED Narrator:



2. Click in the **Interval** field to make the minutes match the interval in which the monitor is taking vitals.



3. Next, click the column heading to select it and click Validate Selected:



4. The vitals will now appear with a yellow background:

	2200
Temp	
Heart Rate	
Resp	
SpO2	99
BP - Systolic	137
BP - Diastolic	70
MAP (mmHg)	85

5. This will appear on the Event Log as **Device Vitals**:

22:00	DEVICE VITALS	Other flowsheet entries - BP: 137/70 mmHg (Device Time: 22:00:00) SpO2: 99 % (Device Time: 22:00:00) MAP (mmHg): 85 (Device Time: 22:00:00)	CH
22:19	CT Head/Brain WO Contrast Resulted	No components filed Last updated: 6/23/2014 22:23	LB
22:20	CT Maxillofacial WO Contrast Complex Resulted	No components filed Last updated: 6/23/2014 22:23	ES
22:23	CT C-Spine WO Contrast Complex Resulted	No components filed	IR

- These vitals will also appear on any reports such as Ongoing Vitals



### If you get a warning message:

Try highlighting only the cells that contain data before clicking **Validate Selected**.



### Additional points to consider:

- Every time you move or discharge a patient, you will need to clear the monitor to prevent erroneous vital sign values flowing into the next patient's chart.
- If you move the box from the monitor, you move patient data. This can be useful for transporting patients within the department but you must be VERY CAREFUL.
- For each interval you validate the vital signs (ex- every 15 minutes for 2 hours), the minutes will drop in the Facility Charge Calculator. What this means is that you will get credit for 8 sets of vital signs x 5 points each =40 points/minutes.