

## Using VitalsLink

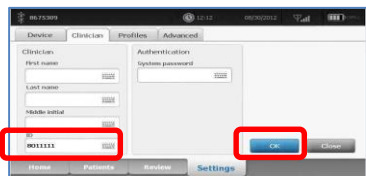
1. On the **Home** tab of the Welch Allyn device, touch the **Caduceus** icon in the upper left corner to access the **Clinician** tab in Settings.



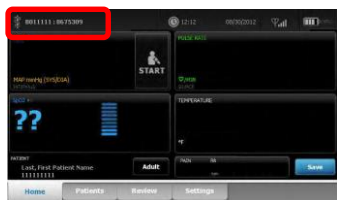
2. **Scan** your 2 D barcode from your Stony Brook ID.



3. Verify that your **charting number** (username/number) appears on the screen, click **OK**.



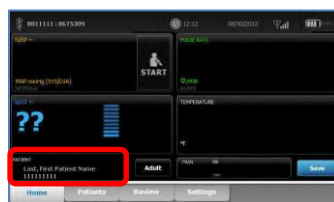
4. Verify that your charting number appears **next to the Caduceus icon** in the top left corner of the Home screen.



5. **Scan the patient's** 2 D barcode on the wristband (you must be on the Home screen).

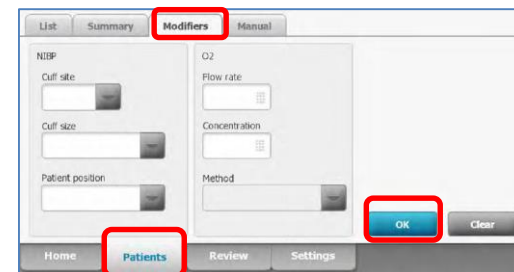


6. Verify that the **patient's name and encounter number** appear on the lower left corner of the Home screen.



## Taking the Vital Signs

1. Apply the **necessary equipment** on the patient to obtain BP, P, Pulse Ox and Temperature.
2. If desired, you can enter **additional data** (Oxygen, Flow Rate, Concentration and Method) by touching the **Patients** tab (bottom of window),



and then the **Modifiers** tab (top of window). When finished, touch **OK** to return to the Home screen.

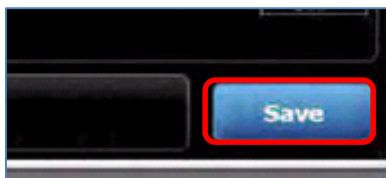
3. Obtain the desired **Vital Signs** by touching the **Start** button.



4. **Verify** that the Vital Signs are accurate. When finished, **remove all equipment** from the patient, otherwise the device will continue to monitor.
5. You can also add **Height, Weight and Respiratory Rate** by touching that section on the Home screen.



- Once the Vital Signs are obtained and any modifiers and/or additional data is entered, the information is **sent to PowerChart** by clicking the **Save** button in the lower right corner of the Home screen.



- Upon saving the Display will show **'Save Successful'** on a blue bar at the top of the screen,

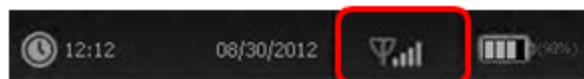


quickly followed by **'Send Successful.'**



## Troubleshooting

- If you feel the **results are erroneous**, then reposition the equipment on the patient and touch the **Start** button again.
- If the **patient name does not appear** after scanning the wristband, there may not be a network connection or the patient was not scanned from the Home screen. **Reposition the device** until a signal is established or go to the **Home screen and re-scan** the patient's wristband (see the picture below for the **WiFi icon** in the upper right corner of the Home screen).
- If you are **unable to Save** the vital signs, the user may not be logged in, or the patient wristband may not have been scanned. **Delete the patient's results** from the **Review** tab on the device, scan the patient and **repeat the vital signs**.
- If you are **unable to Send** the vital signs, there may not be a network connection or no patient wristband has been scanned. **Reposition the device** until a signal is established, check the **Review** tab for results, they may not be attached to a patient name, re-scan the patient, touch **Send**.



## Stony Brook University Medical Center



## VitalsLink for Nursing Staff



## Quick Reference Guide

See your Champion for Additional help using **Vitals Link**  
OR  
Call the HELP desk At 4-HELP (4-4357)

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444-6952/1338  
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