

Configuring Alarms

The software provides some default alarms that you can configure to alert you if there is any irregular behavior in the software. You can also create your own alarms and define their severity.

Creating Alarms

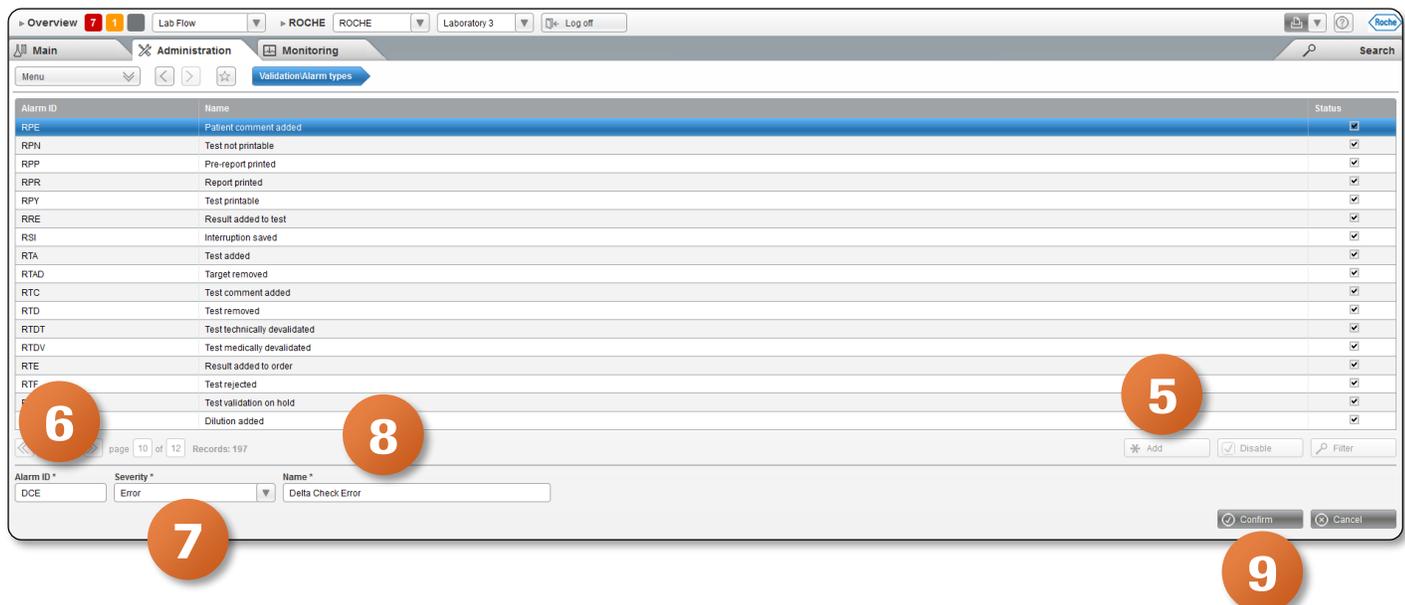
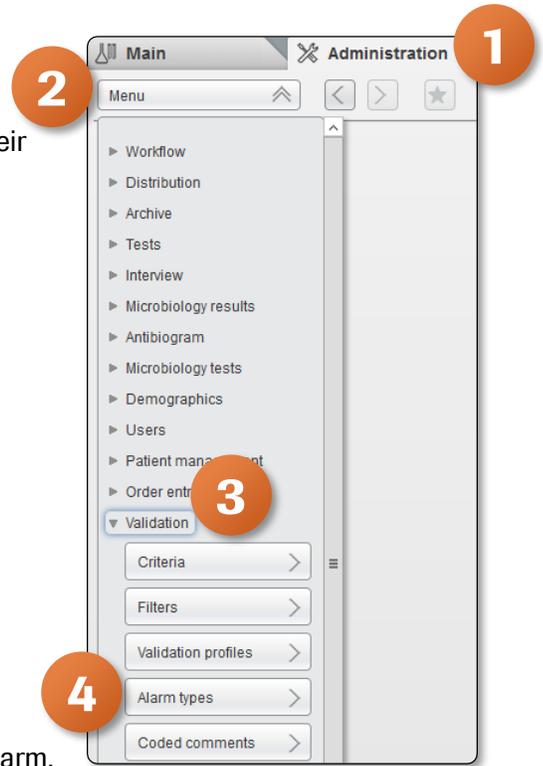
You can view the alarm types configured in the software, modify their severity, and create new ones according to the control of the instruments.

- Once logged into the **cobas[®] infinity** software, select the **Administration** tab
- Click on **Menu**
- Navigate to **Validation**
- Select **Alarm types**
- Choose the **Add** button

All fields marked with an asterisk (*) indicate required information

- In the **Alarm ID** field, enter an identifier for the alarm
- From the **Severity** drop-down list, choose one of the following options depending on the degree of severity of the alarm:
 - Information: Minimal severity
 - Warning: Medium severity
 - Error: High severity
- In the **Name** field, enter a short textual description about the alarm. You can define a maximum of 30 alphanumeric characters
- Click on **Confirm**. The alarm is enabled by default

Please note: Alarms must also be mapped in ICA



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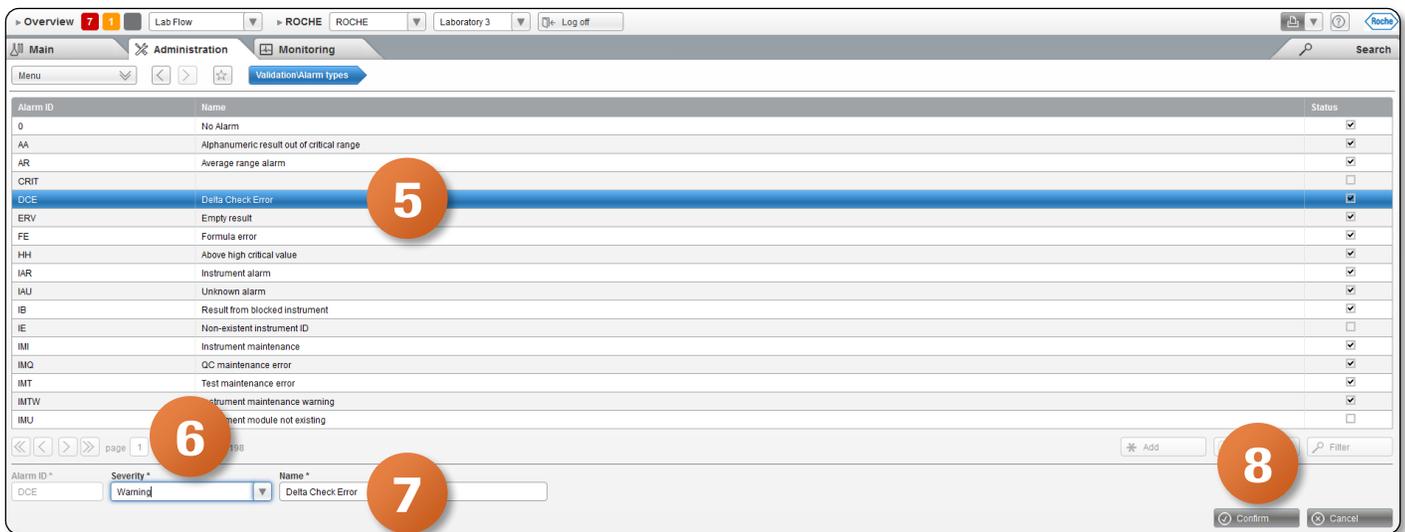
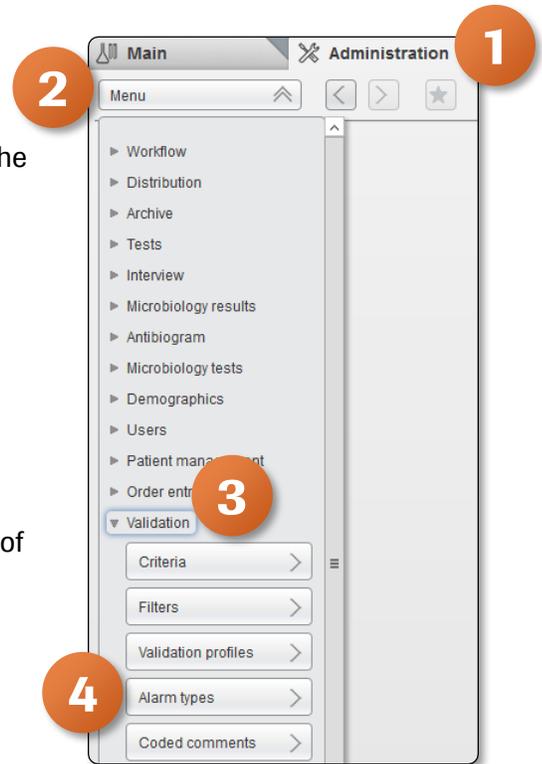
Modifying an Existing Alarm

If the severity or name of the alarm received from the instrument or the one defined in the software is not high or clear enough, you can change the severity and description of an existing alarm.

1. Once logged into the **cobas® infinity** software, select the **Administration** tab
2. Click on **Menu**
3. Navigate to **Validation**
4. Select **Alarm types**
5. Double-click the alarm you want to modify

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6. From the **Severity** drop-down list, choose the degree of severity of the alarm
7. In the **Name** field, enter the desired short textual description for the alarm. You can define a maximum of 30 alphanumeric characters
8. Click on **Confirm**



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Enabling/Disabling an Existing Alarm

You can enable or disable result alarms according to your needs.

1. Once logged into the **cobas® infinity** software, select the **Administration** tab
2. Click on **Menu**
3. Navigate to **Validation**
4. Select **Alarm types**
5. In the table, choose the alarm whose status you want to modify
6. Choose the **Enable/Disable** button accordingly

