

Observation chart for the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2)

NEWS key		FULL NAME										
0 1 2 3		DATE OF BIRTH					DATE OF ADMISSION					
	DATE TIME											DATE TIME
A+B Respirations Breaths/min	≥25											≥25
	21-24											21-24
	18-20											18-20
	15-17											15-17
	12-14											12-14
	9-11											9-11
	≤8											≤8
A+B SpO ₂ Scale 1 Oxygen saturation (%)	≥96											≥96
	94-95											94-95
	92-93											92-93
	≤91											≤91
SpO₂ Scale 2¹ Oxygen saturation (%) Use Scale 2 if target range is 88-92%, eg in hypercapnic respiratory failure ¹ONLY use Scale 2 under the direction of a qualified clinician	≥97 on O ₂											≥97 on O ₂
	95-96 on O ₂											95-96 on O ₂
	93-94 on O ₂											93-94 on O ₂
	≥93 on air											≥93 on air
	88-92											88-92
	86-87											86-87
	84-85											84-85
	≤83%											≤83%
Air or oxygen?	A=Air											A=Air
	O ₂ L/min											O ₂ L/min
	Device											Device
C Blood pressure mmHg Score uses systolic BP only	≥220											≥220
	201-219											201-219
	181-200											181-200
	161-180											161-180
	141-160											141-160
	121-140											121-140
	111-120											111-120
	101-110											101-110
	91-100											91-100
	81-90											81-90
	71-80											71-80
	61-70											61-70
		51-60										51-60
	≤50										≤50	
C Pulse Beats/min	≥131											≥131
	121-130											121-130
	111-120											111-120
	101-110											101-110
	91-100											91-100
	81-90											81-90
	71-80											71-80
	61-70											61-70
	51-60											51-60
	41-50											41-50
	31-40											31-40
		≤30										≤30
	D Consciousness Score for NEW onset of confusion (no score if chronic)	Alert										
Confusion												Confusion
V												V
P												P
U												U
E Temperature °C	≥39.1°											≥39.1°
	38.1-39.0°											38.1-39.0°
	37.1-38.0°											37.1-38.0°
	36.1-37.0°											36.1-37.0°
	35.1-36.0°											35.1-36.0°
	≤35.0°											≤35.0°
NEWS TOTAL												TOTAL
Monitoring frequency												Monitoring
Escalation of care Y/N												Escalation
Initials												Initials

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