

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