



Hospital Logo



Paediatric Observation Chart 0-3 Months

Addressograph

Ward
Consultant

Escalation Guide

PEWS does not replace an emergency call

Score	Minimum Observations	Minimum Alert	Minimum Response
1	4 hourly	Nurse in Charge	Any trigger should prompt increase in observation frequency as clinically appropriate
2	2 - 4 hourly		
3*	1 hourly	Nurse in Charge + Doctor on call	Nurse in Charge review
4-5	30 minutes		Urgent medical review
6	Continuous	Nurse in Charge + Doctor on call + Senior Doctor + Consultant	Urgent SENIOR medical review
≥7	Continuous	URGENT PEWS CALL	Immediate local response team
* Pink score in any parameter merits review			
PEWS does not replace clinical concern			

ISBAR
Communication Tool

Identify Situation Background Assessment Recommendation

Event Record for PEWS score ≥6

Date	Time	PEWS	Nurse Initials & NMBI	Alert

Paediatric Sepsis 6

Recognition

- 2 or more of the following**
- Core temperature <36°C or >38.5°C
 - Inappropriate tachypnoea
 - Inappropriate tachycardia
 - Reduced peripheral perfusion
 - Altered mental status
 - Consider co-morbidities

Suspected or proven sepsis

TAKE 3
<60 Mins.
• IV or IO access and take blood samples
• Urine output measurement
• **Early SENIOR input**

Within 60 minutes

GIVE 3
<60 Mins.
• High flow oxygen
• IV/IO fluids & consider early inotropic support
• Broad spectrum IV/IO antimicrobials

0-3 months	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
RR	<15	<20	<30	30-60	>60	>70	>80
RE				Normal	Mild	Mod.	Severe
O ₂ T			≤2L			>2L	
SpO ₂	≤85	86-89	90-93	≥94			
HR	<80	<90	<110	110-150	>150	>180	>190
CRT			>2 sec	≤2 sec			
Systolic BP	<45	<50	<60	60-80	>80	>100	>110
AVPU				A	V		P/U

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Assessment of Respiratory Effort

	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Airway	• Stridor on exertion/crying	• Mild stridor at rest	• Stridor at rest
Behaviour and feeding	• Normal • Talks in sentences	• Some/intermittent irritability • Difficultly talking/crying • Difficultly feeding or eating	• Increased irritability and/or lethargy • Looks exhausted • Unable to talk or cry • Unable to feed or eat
Respiratory rate	• Mildly	• Respiratory rate in blue zone	• Respiratory rate in pink zone • Increased or markedly reduced respiratory rate as the child tires
Accessory muscle use	• Mild intercostal and suprasternal recession	• Moderate intercostal and suprasternal recession • Nasal flaring	• Marked intercostal, suprasternal and sternal recession
Oxygen	• No oxygen requirement	• Mild hypoxemia corrected by oxygen • Increasing oxygen requirement	• Hypoxemia may not be corrected by oxygen
Other			• Gasping, grunting • Extreme pallor, cyanosis • Apnoea



0-3 Months



PAEDIATRICS

PEWS Score Key

0

1

2

3

Chart Date

DD/MM/YY



Patient Safety First

Always sign to safety first

Corrected:

Y/N

Gestational age:

Parameter Amendement

For Chronic Conditions

Date / Time	Clinical Parameters	New Acceptable Range	Next Medical Review	Doctor Signature/Print name /MCRN

Core Parameters

Year

Date

12/12

Time

18:45

Frequency of observations

4^o

Clinician / Family Concern

Concern Score

AB

AIRWAY & BREATHING

Respiratory Rate
(breaths per minute)
Assess for 60 seconds

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

15

RR Number

44

RR Score

0

Severe

Moderate

Mild

Normal

RE Score

0

Mode

RA

Oxygen Therapy

(L/Mins.)

>2L

≤2L

O₂ T Score

0

≥94%

90-93%

86-89%

≤ 85%

SpO₂ Score

0

190

180

170

160

150

140

130

120

110

100

90

80

70

60

HR Number

124

HR Score

0

>2

≤2

CRT Score

0

120

110

100

90

80

70

60

50

45

BP Number

65

BP Score

0

PK

PK

Alert

Score '+', if not assessed and put a vertical line through column

AVPU

Voice

Pain

Unresponsive

AVPU Score

0

≥40.0

39.0

38.0

37.0

36.0

≤35.0

Total PEWS score

0

Reassess within (Mins.)

Pain Score

Pain scale in use (✓):

FLACC

Faces

Numeric

Nurse/NMBI

Core Parameters

Concern

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

15

RR Score

Severe

Moderate

Mild

Normal

RE Score

Mode

Pressure

>2L

≤2L

O₂ T Score

≥94%

90-93%

86-89%

≤ 85%

SpO₂ Score

190

180

170

160

150

140

130

120

110

100

90

80

70

60

HR Score

>2

≤2

CRT Score

120

110

100

90

80

70

60

50

45

BP Score

Colour

A

V

P

U

AVPU Score

≥40.0

39.0

38.0

37.0

36.0

≤35.0

Total PEWS

Reassess within