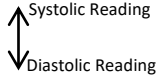


HOW TO COMPLETE THE NEWS OBSERVATION CHART

All 7 NEWS observations should be completed and scored to obtain the NEWS score. These are as follows:

1. Respiratory Rate (RR)	
How to assess	How to record
Count breaths for one minute	Enter RR value in the row corresponding to the value counted Enter the NEWS value (0,1,2 or 3) for RR in the grey row below the RR section
2. Peripheral Oxygen Saturation (SpO ₂ %)	
How to assess	How to record
Use pulse oximeter to measure oxygen saturation	Enter % value in the corresponding row Enter the NEWS value (0,1,2 or 3) for SpO ₂ in the grey row below SpO ₂ section
3. Room Air or Supplementary Oxygen (FiO ₂)	
How to assess	How to record
Is the patient on room air? Or do they need supplementary oxygen?	If on 'room air' "0" into Room Air Box If on Supplementary O ₂ enter either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L/min of O₂ being delivered • % of O₂ being delivered Enter the NEWS value (0,1,2 or 3) for FiO ₂ in the grey row below FiO ₂ section
4. Blood Pressure	
How to assess	How to record
Perform blood pressure measurement Record both systolic and diastolic readings The Systolic blood pressure (SBP) provides the NEWS value	Symbol  Enter the NEWS value (0,1,2 or 3) for SBP in the grey row below BP section
5. Heart Rate (HR)	
How to assess	How to record
Count the patient's pulse for 60 seconds	Record the HR by placing a dot in the corresponding row Join the dot to the previous dot using a line to indicate HR trend Enter the NEWS value (0,1,2 or 3) for HR in the grey row below HR section
6. AVPU	
How to assess	How to record
Assess the neurological response using the AVPU scale; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If fully awake and talking to you, they are A (alert) • If the patient is not fully awake, check if they respond to your voice (V). • If the patient does not respond to voice, administer a painful stimulus such as a trapezium squeeze and check for a response (eye opening, verbal such as moaning, or movement); if there is a response, they 	Record associated letter (AVP or U) in relevant box Enter the NEWS value (0,1,2 or 3) for AVPU in the grey row below AVPU section

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are P (responds to pain). • Those who do not respond are U (unresponsive).	
7. Temperature	
How to assess	How to record
Refer to local policy	Record the value by placing a dot in the corresponding row Join the dot to the previous dot using a line to demonstrate trend Enter the NEWS value (0,1,2 or 3) for Temperature in the grey row below Temperature section
Total NEWS Score	
Calculate the patient's NEWS score by adding the NEWS values for each of the seven observations. Follow the NEWS Escalation and Response Protocol for appropriate action or escalate care if you are concerned about a patient whose NEWS is low or where there is no score.	

National Early Warning Score (NEWS) Key

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SCORE	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiratory Rate (bpm)	≤ 8		9 - 11	12 - 20		21 - 24	≥ 25
SpO ₂ (%)	≤ 91	92 - 93	94 - 95	≥ 96			
Inspired O ₂ (FiO ₂)				Air			Any O ₂
Systolic BP (mmHg)	≤ 90	91 - 100	101 - 110	111 - 249	≥ 250		
Heart Rate (BPM)		≤ 40	41 - 50	51 - 90	91 - 110	111 - 130	≥ 131
AVPU/CNS Response				Alert (A)			Voice (V), Pain (P), Unresponsive (U)
Temp (°C)	≤ 35.0		35.1 - 36.0	36.1 - 38.0	38.1 - 39.0	≥ 39.1	

Note: Where systolic blood pressure is ≥ 200mmHg, request Doctor to review.