National Early Warning Score

Deteriorating Patient Management Flow Chart

Initial Assessment - A B C D E

- Problems with Airway
- Breathing
- Circulation
- Deterioration - Neurological
- E - Pyrexia/Hypothermia

EWS 3
Notify Nurse in Charge & Team / On-Call SHO

Initial Management
Consider: Oxygen
Airway Adjuncts
IV access
Blood Sugar Level

EWS 4-6
Call For Help
Team / On-Call SHO

EWS 7
Team / On-Call Registrar

Patient Improving

Yes
No

Do you have a diagnosis?

Yes

Definitive Management Plan

No

Definitive Care

- Special Investigations
- Inform /Team/On-Call Consultant
- Plan to transfer to higher level of care
- Activate Emergency Response System if required

Important
1. If response is not carried out as above, CNM/Nurse in charge must contact the Registrar or Consultant.
2. If you are concerned about a patient, escalate care regardless of score.

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