The National Early Warning Score and associated Education Programme

Implementation Guide

Adapted from the Health Directorate, ACT Government, Australia
Proposed Group – to oversee implementation & evaluation on the site
Senior Medical, Nursing, Audit, Quality & Risk, Education Personal, Therapy Professional, Hospital Manager, Practice development,

Aim for Implementation of EWS Observation Chart one month following initial training when 50% of staff are trained in an area.

Develop local examples for training

AHP’s Audit, Quality & Risk Personal, practice development

Consult widely

Depts/Units NCHD’s Hospital management

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Decide on EWS observation chart to suit local needs – ranges for obs must remain the same as per nationally agreed EWS

Develop & approve EWS policy for hospital - incl. escalation pathway policy, audit trail and training

Organise leadership & change management session for staff as appropriate- National Leadership & Innovation Centre (ONMSD)

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Identify lead person/s to co-ordinate and lead EWS project in acute hospital

Set up EWS project group

Agree timelines for implementation

Confirm initial departments/units for implementation

Feedback to clinical areas

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NB - Doctors need to be part of the training group to provide training for medical staff on site

Organise staged rollout in Hospital

Identify staff for Train the Trainer programme, eg Medical, BLS, ACLS, ALERT, Practice Dev.

Make materials available. (Identify website link)

Distribute manuals, & CD’s, sample obs. Chart, quiz questions as appropriate. Allow time for e-learning as appropriate

Conduct Train the Trainer sessions

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