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PAEDIATRICS

Paediatric Observation Chart

12+ Years

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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



Medical Escalation Suspension

Date / Time	Suspension Conditions	Next Medical Review	Doctor <small>Signature/Print name /MCRN</small>
Start Date: Start Time:			
End Date: End Time:			
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End Date: End Time:			
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End Date: End Time:			

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**

GIVE 3
<60 Mins.

- High flow oxygen
- IV/IO fluids & consider early inotropic support
- Broad spectrum IV/IO antimicrobials

Within 60 minutes

Event Record for PEWS score ≥6				
Date	Time	PEWS	Nurse Initials & NMBI	Alert

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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 • Difficulty talking/crying • Difficulty feeding or eating	• Increased irritability and/or lethargy • Looks exhausted • Unable to talk or cry • Unable to feed or eat
Respiratory rate	• Mildly increased	• 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



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PEWS Score Key

0

1

2

3

Chart Date

DD / MM / YY



Parameter
For Chronic Conditions

Date / Time	Clinical Parameters	New Acceptable Range	Next Medical Review	Doctor Signature/Print name /MCRN
Year	12/12			
Time (24hr)	18:45			
Frequency of observations	4 ^o			
Clinician / Family Concern				

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Core Parameters

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AB

AIRWAY & BREATHING

Respiratory Rate
(breaths per minute)
Assess for
60 seconds

Concern
35
30
25
20
15
10

Mode of O₂ delivery
Room air (RA)
Nasal Cannula (NC)
Face mask (FM)
Tracheostomy (T)
HFNC (H)
CPAP (C) / BIPAP (B)

RR Score
Severe
Moderate
Mild
Normal

Oxygen Therapy
(L/Mins.)

RE Score
Mode
Pressure
>2L
≤2L

SpO₂
(%)

O₂ T Score
≥94%
90-93%
86-89%
≤85%

C

CIRCULATION

If HR scores 1 or more consider central CRT and BP and refer to Sepsis 6 Protocol

Heart Rate
(beats per minute)
Assess for
60 seconds

SpO₂ Score
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40

*HR <60 with no signs of life - begin CPR and call the emergency team

HR Number

HR Score
>2
≤2

Central Capillary Refill Time (seconds)

CRT Score
0

Blood Pressure
(mmHg)

Score systolic BP

HR Score
>2
≤2
CRT Score
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70

Cuff Size:

D
Score '+' if not assessed and put a vertical line through column
PK - pink M - mottled
P - pale C - cyanosed

BP Score
117
0

AVPU

BP Score
Colour
A
V
P
U

DISABILITY
If not Alert, consider GCS

AVPU Score
0

E

EXPOSURE

Consider sepsis if temperature <36°C or >38.5°C
Notify doctor if urine output is <0.5mL/kg/hr

Temperature
(°C)

Record as graph

AVPU Score
≥40.0
39.0
38.0
37.0
36.0
≤35.0

Total PEWS score

0

Total PEWS

Reassess within

Reassess within (Mins.)

Pain Score

Pain scale in use (✓):

FLACC

Faces

Numeric

Nurse/NMBI