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1

3

5-11 YEARS





PAEDIATRIC EARLY WARNING SCORE (PEWS)

5 - 11 YEARS



PEWS is a tool to aid recognition of sick and deteriorating children. **PEWS** should be calculated every time observations are recorded.

How to calculate score:

- · Record observations at intervals as prescribed
- Record observations in black pen with a dot
- Score as per the colour key

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- Add total points scored
- · Record total score in PEWS box at bottom of chart
- · Action should be taken as below

| Name |
|---------------------------|
| DOB |
| CHIAffix Patient ID label |
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| WardConsultant |
| Chart Number |
| Date |

| PEWS | Level of escalation | Action to be taken |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Regardless of PE | NS always es | calate if concerned about a patient's condition |
| 0 | 0 | |
| 1-2 | 1 | |
| 3-4 or any in red zone | 2 | |
| 5 or more | 3 | |
| Bradycardia, cardiac or respiratory arrest | | |
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| Concerns i | nclude, | but are | no |
|--------------|---------|---------|----|
| restricted t | o: | | |

- gut feeling
- looks unwell
- apnoea
- airway threat
- · increased work of breathing,
- significant ↑ in O² requirement
- Poor perfusion / blue / mottled / cool peripheries
- seizures
- confusion / irritability / altered behaviour
- hypoglycaemia
- high pain score despite appropriate analgesia

| f observations are as expected for | patient's clinical c | condition, please n | ote below accepted | d parameters for fut | ture calls |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Acceptable parameters | RR | O ² saturation | HR | BP | Temperature °C |
| | | | | | |
| Upper acceptable | | | | | |
| Normal range | | | | | |
| Lower acceptable | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Doctor's signature | | | | Date & Time | |

PAEDIATRIC SEPSIS 6 **Recognition: Suspected or proven** infection + 2 of:

- Core temperature < 36°C >38°C
- Inappropriate Tachycardia
- Altered mental state:
- sleepy / irritable / floppy
- Peripheral perfusion, CRT >2 sec, cool, mottled

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Think could this be sepsis? IF NOT then why is this child unwell?



If YES respond with Paediatric Sepsis 6 within 1 hour:

- · Give high flow oxygen
- IV or IO access and blood cultures, glucose, lactate
- Give IV or IO antibiotics
- Consider fluid resuscitation
- Consider inotropic support early
- Involve senior clinicians/ specialists EARLY