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12-23 MONTHS





PAEDIATRIC EARLY WARNING SCORE (PEWS) 12 - 23 MONTHS

(To be used from 12 months until day before 2nd birthday)

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

Name		
DOB		
CHI		
WardConsultant		
Chart Number		
Date		

Action should be taken as below				
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				

Concerns	include,	but are no
restricted	to:	

- 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

If observations are as expected for patient's clinical condition, please note below accepted parameters for future 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

Lower threshold in	vulnerable groups

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

