



How to complete...

a NEWS2 observation chart

Full Name: NHS No.

Date	3/5	4/5	4/5	5/5	5/5		
Time	21.00	09.10	20.30	1.10	1.40		
A+B Respirations Breaths/min 	≥25						3
	21-24						2
	18-20						
	15-17						
	12-14						1
	9-11						1
≤8							3
A+B SpO ₂ Scale 1 Oxygen saturation (%) 	≥96						1
	94-95						2
	92-93						3
	91						3
	≤91						
SpO₂ Scale 2 Oxygen saturation (%) Use Scale 2 if target range is <92% e.g. in hypercapnic respiratory failure *ONLY use Scale 2 under the direction of a qualified clinician	≥97 on O ₂						3
	95-96 on O ₂						2
	93-94 on O ₂						1
	93 on air						
	88-92						1
	86-87						2
84-85						3	
≤83%							3
Air or Oxygen? A = Air O ₂ L/min	A	A	A	A	10		2
							3
C Blood pressure mmHg Score uses systolic BP only 	≥220						3
	201-219						
	181-200						
	161-180	V	V	V	V	V	
	141-160						
	121-140						
	111-120						
	101-110						1
	91-100						2
	81-90						3
71-80							
61-70	A	A	A	A	A		
51-60							
≤50							3
C Pulse Beats/min 	≥131						3
	121-130						2
	111-120						
	101-110						1
	91-100						
	81-90						
71-80							
61-70							
51-60							
41-50							1
31-40							3
≤30							
D Consciousness Score for NEW onset of confusion (no score if chronic)	Alert	A	A	A	A	A	
	Confusion						3
E Temperature °C 	≥39.1						2
	38.1-39.0°						1
	37.1-38.0°						
	36.1-37.0°						
35.1-36.0°							1
≤35.0°							3
NEWS TOTAL 0 0 1 3 7							
Next observation due (Mins/Hrs) 12hrs 12hrs 6hrs 30m Cont							
Escalation of care Y/N no no yes yes yes yes							
Initials MG MG MG SE SE							

- Cross through the SpO₂ scale not being used
- Always complete and record all six observations
- Use the escalation pathway to get help and plan the next observations
- Always accurately date, time and sign your observations



right care, right time, right place, right outcome

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