Affix patient label or enter details
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Trust ID No.:

Surname (BLOCK LETTERS)

First name:

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Teenage (12+ years)

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Observation Chart and Paediatric Early Warning Tool (PEWS)

Total score = number of shaded boxes (not including BP)

Date		
Time	09	
Respiration Rate (over 1 minute)	70 60 50 40 30 20 10	
Resp. Rate (number)	32	
Respiratory None / Mild		
Distress Moderate / Severe	✓	
O_2 Saturations (%)	94	
Receiving O_2 (L/min or %)	10	
Heart Rate and **Blood Pressure** (mmHg) BP DOES **NOT** Score in PEWS	220 210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40	Example
Mean Arterial Pressure	69	
Temperature (°C)	40 39 38 37 36 35	
Pain Tool	Numeric	
Pain Score	0	
Behaviour Normal	✓	
Behaviour Sleeping / Abnormal		
Doctor/Nurse/Family Concern?	✓	
Total Score (No. of shaded boxes)	5	
Observer's initials	SM	

Now turn page over for PEWS Escalation Plan

Blood pressure and Pain Score values do not contribute to overall PEWS score. Circle SaO_2 reading when probe changed

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PEWS Escalation Plan – must be followed

If you are concerned about a child, call for help - regardless of the PEWS score
Emergency call 2222

0-1	Continue monitoring
2	Nurse in charge informed
3	Nurse in charge review, consider medical review
4	Senior medical review, hourly re-assessment
5-6	Immediate medical assessment, continuous observation, hourly medical review, or Paediatric Critical Care

When following escalation plan, use SBAR communication tool and have observation and fluid chart to hand

Record details when PEWS ≥ 3			Record time of review and plan			
Date & Time	PEWS Score	Nurse Action	Signature	Dr Review Time	Dr Action Plan	DR Print name
1/1/11 09:00	5	Face mask O2, Dr informed	SN F Morton	09:15	nebs, review 10.00	Dr P Bloggs