

Pediatric Early Warning Score Card

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Behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lethargic, confused or Reduced pain response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irritable or agitated and NOT consolable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeping or Irritable and consolable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Playing Appropriate for patient
Cardiovascular	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey or CRT ≥ 5 or Tachycardia 30 above or Bradycardia for age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRT 4 seconds or Tachycardia of 20 above normal parameters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pale or CRT 3 seconds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pink, CRT 1-2 seconds
Respiratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grunting 5 below normal with retractions and/or $\geq 50\%$ FiO2 > 30 above normal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 20 above normal Using accessory muscles and retractions 40-49% FiO2 or ≥ 3 LPM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥ 10 above normal Using accessory muscles or 24-40% FiO2 or ≥ 2 LPM Any initiation of O2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WNL for age No use of accessory muscles
<p>CRT = Capillary Refill Time Add 2 points for nebulizers delivered hourly</p>				

** Parental concern should be an automatic call to the Rapid Response Team.



Vital Sign Reference

Age	Pulse	Respiratory Rate	Blood Pressure	SaO2	Temperature
0 days – 7 days	110-160	30-60	65-85/45-55	94-100%	97.8 – 100
8 days - 2 months	110-160	30-60	65-85/45-55	92-100%	97.8 – 100
2-3 months	100-150	30-45	70-90/50-65	92-100%	97 – 100.3
3-6 months	100-150	30-45	70-90/50-65	92-100%	97 – 100.3
6-12 months	90-130	25-40	80-100/55-65	92-100%	97 – 100.3
1-3 years	80-125	20-30	90-105/55-70	92-100%	97 – 100.3
3-6 years	70-115	20-25	95-110/60-75	92-100%	97 – 100.3
6-12 years	60-100	14-22	100-120/60-75	92-100%	97 – 100.3
12-18 years	60-100	12-18	100-120/70-80	92-100%	97 – 100.3
18 years	60-100	12-20	100-140/60-90	92-100%	97 – 100.4

* Blood Pressure values for patients 3 years and younger are not routinely ordered. Rely on pulse and respiratory rate.

Reference: Enghorn, B., Ferlage, J. (2014). The Harriett Lane Handbook. (20th ed.) Philadelphia, PA: Mosby Elsevier.



PEWS FLOWCHART

Families know their child best. Listen to their concerns and advocate for them. If they have concerns notify the RRN and the primary physician.

Pt admitted to Pediatric Unit

Pt assessed/reassessed by RN, including PEWS Score

GREEN ZONE

YELLOW ZONE

RED ZONE

