

NEWS key		FULL NAME															
0123		DATE OF BIRTH										DATE OF ADMISSION					
	DATE TIME															DATE TIME	
A+B Respirations Breaths/min	≥25										3						≥25
	21–24										2						21–24
	18–20																18–20
	15–17																15–17
	12–14																12–14
	9–11										1						9–11
	≤8										3						≤8
A+B SpO ₂ Scale 1 Oxygen saturation (%)	≥96																≥96
	94–95										1						94–95
	92–93										2						92–93
	≤91										3						≤91
SpO ₂ Scale 2† Oxygen saturation (%) Use Scale 2 if target range is 88–92%, eg in hypercapnic respiratory failure †ONLY use Scale 2 under the direction of a qualified clinician	≥97 on O ₂										3						≥97 on O ₂
	95–96 on O ₂										2						95–96 on O ₂
	93–94 on O ₂										1						93–94 on O ₂
	≥93 on air																≥93 on air
	88–92																88–92
	86–87										1						86–87
	84–85										2						84–85
	≤83%										3						≤83%
Air or oxygen?	A=Air																A=Air
	O ₂ L/min										2						O ₂ L/min
	Device																Device
C Blood pressure mmHg Score uses systolic BP only	≥220										3						≥220
	201–219																201–219
	181–200																181–200
	161–180																161–180
	141–160																141–160
	121–140																121–140
	111–120																111–120
	101–110										1						101–110
	91–100										2						91–100
	81–90																81–90
	71–80																71–80
	61–70										3						61–70
	51–60																51–60
	≤50																≤50
C Pulse Beats/min	≥131										3						≥131
	121–130										2						121–130
	111–120																111–120
	101–110										1						101–110
	91–100																91–100
	81–90																81–90
	71–80																71–80
	61–70																61–70
	51–60																51–60
	41–50										1						41–50
	31–40																31–40
	≤30										3						≤30
	D Consciousness Score for NEW onset of confusion (no score if chronic)	Alert															
Confusion																	Confusion
V																	V
P											3						P
U																	U
E Temperature °C	≥39.1°										2						≥39.1°
	38.1–39.0°										1						38.1–39.0°
	37.1–38.0°																37.1–38.0°
	36.1–37.0°																36.1–37.0°
	35.1–36.0°										1						35.1–36.0°
	≤35.0°										3						≤35.0°
NEWS TOTAL																	TOTAL
Monitoring frequency																	Monitoring
Escalation of care Y/N																	Escalation
Initials																	Initials