

NATIONAL EARLY WARNING SCORE (NEWS) WALES

NEWS	RISK	CONSIDER SEPSIS?
0-2		
3-5	3 - THREAT! Acute illness or unstable chronic disease?	NEWS ≥ 3 + SUSPECTED NEW INFECTION SHOULD LEAD TO SEPSIS SCREENING USING THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL TOOL
6-8	6 - SICK! Likely to deteriorate rapidly	
≥ 9	9 - NOW! Immediately life threatening critical illness	

CAUTION: Frequency of observations can be increased at the discretion of the clinical team. Concern about a patient or difficulty obtaining any single parameter should lead to escalation, regardless of the score.

Physiological Parameters		3	2	1	0	1	2	3
A	Respiratory rate (bpm)	≤ 8		9-11	12-20		21-24	≥ 25
	O2 Saturations (%)	≤ 91	92-93	94-95	≥ 96			
B	Any supplemental oxygen?		Yes		None			
C	Systolic BP (mmHg)	≤ 90	91-100	101-110	111-219			≥ 220
	Pulse (bpm)	≤ 40		41-50	51-90	91-110	111-130	≥ 131
D	CAVPU C= New confusion				Alert			CVPU
E	Temperature (°C)	≤ 35.0		35.1-36.0	36.1-38.0	38.1-39.0	≥ 39.1	

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