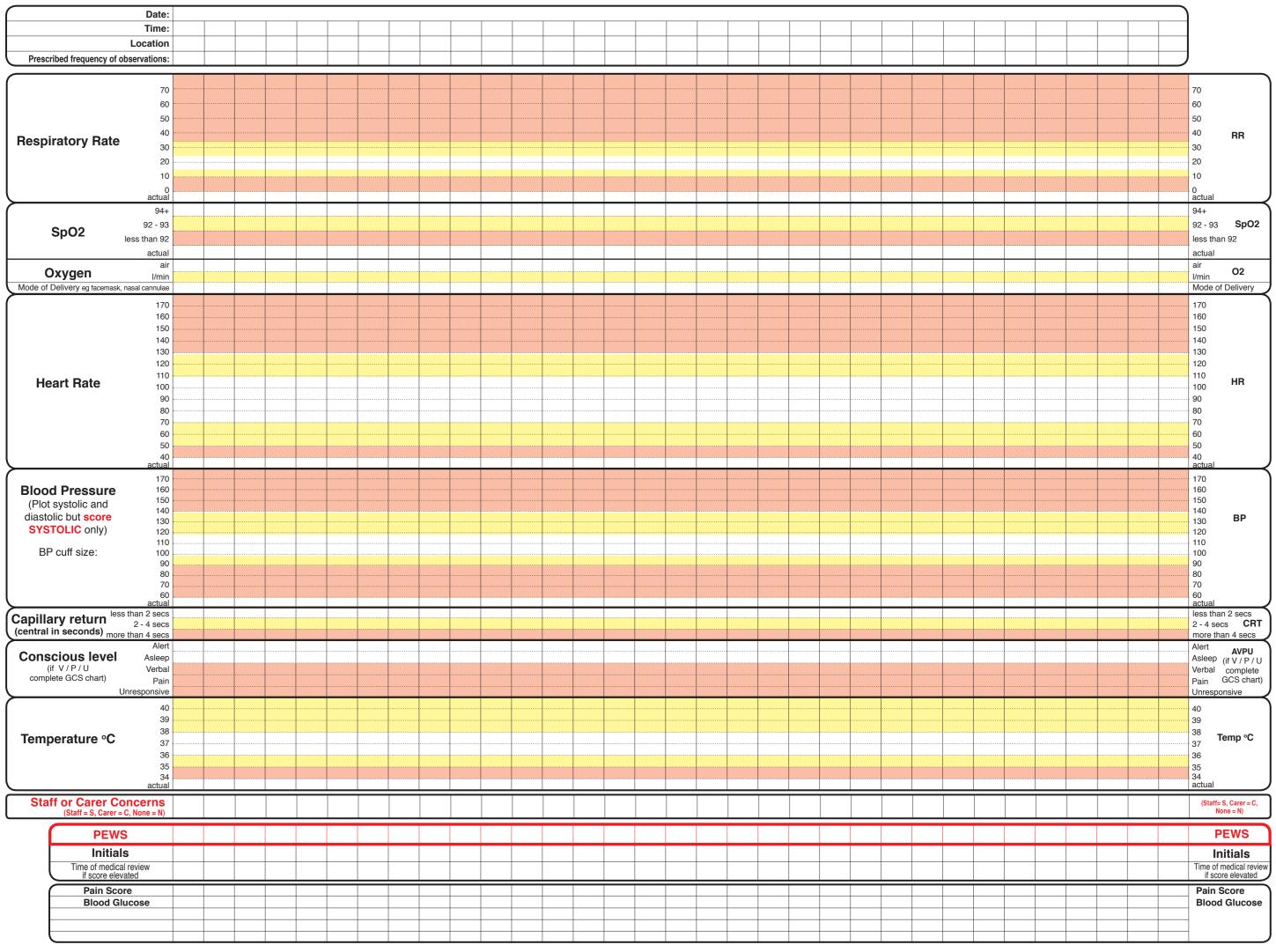
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>12 YEARS



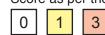
## **PAEDIATRIC EARLY** NHS WARNING SCORE (PEWS) SCOTLAND >12 YEARS

## (To be used from 12 years and above)

PEWS is a tool to aid recognition of sick and deteriorating children. **PEWS** should be calculated every time observations are recorded.

How to calculate score:

- · Record observations at intervals as prescribed
- · Record observations in black pen with a dot • Score as per the colour key



- Add total points scored
- · Record total score in PEWS box at bottom of chart
- · Action should be taken as below

DOB CHI
Ward Consultant
Chart Number
Date

Name.

PEWS	Level of escalation	Actic	on to be taken			Concerns inclu restricted to;
Regardless of PE	WS always es	calate if concerned	about a patient's c	ondition		• gut feeling
0	0				→	<ul> <li>looks unwell</li> <li>apnoea</li> <li>airway threat</li> <li>increased world</li> </ul>
1-2	1					<ul> <li>significant ↑ in</li> <li>Poor perfusior</li> <li>/ cool peripher</li> </ul>
3-4 or any in red zone	2					<ul> <li>seizures</li> <li>confusion / irri behaviour</li> <li>hypoglycaemia</li> </ul>
5 or more	3					<ul> <li>high pain scor appropriate an</li> </ul>
Bradycardia, cardiac or respiratory arrest						
If observations are	as expected f	or patient's clinical	condition, please n	ote below ac	cepte	d parameters for f
Acceptable paramet		RR	O <sup>2</sup> saturation	HR		BP

	• gut feeling
<b>→</b>	• looks unwell
•	• apnoea
	<ul> <li>airway threat</li> </ul>
	increased work of breathing,
	<ul> <li>significant ↑ in O<sup>2</sup> requiremen</li> </ul>
	Poor perfusion / blue / mottlee
	/ cool peripheries
	• seizures
	confusion / irritability / altered
	behaviour
	<ul> <li>hypoglycaemia</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>high pain score despite</li> </ul>
	appropriate analgesia

erns include, but are not

respiratory arrest					
If observations are as expected for patient's clinical condition, please note below accepted parameters for future calls					
Acceptable parameters	RR	O <sup>2</sup> saturation	HR	BP	Temperature °C
Upper acceptable					
Normal range					
Lower acceptable					
Doctor's signature	Date & Time				

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PAEDIATRIC SEPSIS 6	Lower three	shold in vulnerable g	roups	If YES	respond with Pae	diatric Sepsis 6
<ul> <li>Recognition: Suspected or proven infection + 2 of:</li> <li>Core temperature &lt; 36°C &gt;38°C</li> <li>Inappropriate Tachycardia</li> <li>Altered mental state: sleepy / irritable / floppy</li> <li>Peripheral perfusion, CRT &gt;2 sec, cool, mottled</li> </ul>	IF	Think could this be sepsis? IF NOT then why is this child unwell?			r: cultures, glucose,	
		L,		<ul> <li>lactate</li> <li>Give IV or IO antibiotics</li> <li>Consider fluid resuscitation</li> <li>Consider inotropic support early</li> <li>Involve senior clinicians/ specialists EA</li> </ul>	early	

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