

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