

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									1					≥96
	94–95									2					94–95
	92–93									3					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									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									3					31–40
	≤30														≤30
	D Consciousness Score for NEW onset of confusion (no score if chronic)	Alert													
Confusion										3					Confusion
V															V
P															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