

Patient Observation Chart

Deteriorating Patient Group

Affix Patient Sticker

Name:

Hosp No.:

Date of Birth:

Date Chart commenced: _____

Chart Number: _____

Ward: _____

ViEWS - VitalPAC Early Warning Score

VIEW score	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
*Pulse (bpm)	≤ 40		41 - 50	51 - 90 Unrecordable because patient refused, equipment unavailable, other reason	91 - 110	111 - 130	≥ 131 Unrecordable due to patient condition
*Temp (°C)	≤ 35		35.1 - 36	36.1 - 38 Unrecordable because patient refused, equipment unavailable, other reason	38.1 - 39	≥ 39.1	Unrecordable due to patient condition
*BP Systolic (mm Hg)	≤ 90	91 - 100	101 - 110	111 - 219 Unrecordable because patient refused, equipment unavailable, other reason			≥ 220 Unrecordable due to patient condition
*Resp. rate (bpm)	≤ 8		9 - 11	12 - 20 Unrecordable because patient refused, equipment unavailable, other reason		21 - 24	≥ 25 Unrecordable due to patient condition
AVPU				Alert			*Voice Pain Unresponsive
*SaO ₂	≤ 91	92 - 93	94 - 95	≥ 96 Unrecordable because patient refused, equipment unavailable, other reason			Unrecordable due to patient condition
Inspired O ₂				Air		** Any supplemental O ₂	

* If AVPU is V or C due to patient sedation, the score is 0 rather than 3.

** Note that "Any supplemental O₂" applies to any supplementary Oxygen the patient is receiving. It does NOT apply to patients who are on 'masks' through which only Air is being supplied (Air delivery possible through Trachyostomy, BiPAP or CPAP for example)

ViEWS - "track and trigger" protocol

Total ViEWS score	Risk category	Max interval between obs	Nurse actions	Doctor actions
0-1	Low (white)	If stable for 6 hours 12 hours 6 hours		
2	Low (white)	6 hours		
3-5	Medium (yellow)	4 hours	• Inform Nurse in Charge	
Less than 6, but with 1 or more individual triggers	High (orange)	4 hours	• Registered nurse to inform doctor (FY2 or SHO)	• See patient within 2 hours
6	High (orange)	4 hours	• Registered nurse to inform doctor (FY2 or SHO)	• See patient within 2 hours
7-8	High (orange)	1 hour	• Registered nurse to inform doctor (FY2 or SHO) • Consider continuous patient monitoring	• See patient within 30 minutes • Call SpR/Outreach After 8.30pm, call SpR or ICU (5752)
9+	Critical (red)	30 minutes	• Registered nurse to inform doctor (FY2 or SHO) • Consider continuous patient monitoring	• See patient within 15 minutes • Call SpR/Outreach After 8.30pm, call SpR or ICU (5752)

Notes: If any one of the standard observations is an extreme value, a different protocol message may be triggered.

Any actions taken by clinical staff must be fully documented in the patient's notes

Patient name: _____ Hosp No.: _____ D.o.B.: _____

Date
Time
Obs frequency

Date	Temp.
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B
P

A
N
D

P
U
L
S
E

240
230
220
210
200
190
180
170
160
150
140
130
120
110
100
90
80
70
60
50
40

40°C
39°C
38°C
37°C
36°C
35°C

CVP
open
sugar
AVPU

CVP
Bowels open
Blood sugar
AVPU

Inspired O₂ %
O₂ sats %
Resp. rate

Inspired O ₂ %
O ₂ sats %
Resp. rate

ViEWS Scores

Pulse
Temp
BP
Resp. rate
AVPU
O₂ Sats %
Inspired O₂

Pulse
Temp.
BP
Resp. rate
AVPU
O ₂ Sats %
Inspired O ₂

TOTAL

TOTAL	
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Analgesia Observations

Pain	3
Score	2
	1
	0
Nausea	
Vomit	

3	Pain
2	Score
1	
0	
	Nausea
	Vomit

Analgesia Observations

Pain Score			
3 = severe pain at rest	2= moderate pain at rest or on movement	1= no pain at rest, mild pain on movement	0= no pain at rest or on movement