



PEWS Form

13-18 Years

Name
Date of Birth
NHS Number
Consultant
Ward

Frequency of obs Every _____ _____ hourly	Date	30/11																		
	Time	18:00																		
	Initial	SNM																		

Doctor/Nurse/Family concern?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																			
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Respiratory Rate (Over 1 minute)	50																			
	40																			
	30	●																		
	20																			
	10																			
0																				
Respiratory Rate (number)	35																			

B

Respiratory Distress	Severe/Mod	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		
	Mild/None	<input type="checkbox"/>																		

O ₂ Saturation %	95																			
Receiving O ₂ l/min	2																			

C

Heart Rate & Blood Pressure <i>BP NOT used to calculate PEWS</i>	180	EXAMPLE																			
	170																				
	160																				
	150																				
	140																				
	130																				
	120																				
	110		●																		
	100		X																		
	90																				
	80																				
	70																				
	60		X																		
Heart Rate (number)	110																				

Conscious Level	Normal	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
	Decreased	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																		

Temperature °C	40																			
	39																			
	38	●																		
	37																			
	36																			
	35																			
Temperature (number)	38																			

Total PEWS	0-2	3-4	5-6	6																
	P.T.O for Action				Total PEWS = Number of entries of shaded boxes												P.T.O for Action			



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PEWS Escalation Aid

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Situation:

*I am (name), a nurse on ward (X)
I am calling about (child X)
I am calling because I am concerned that...
(e.g. BP is low/high, pulse is XXX
temperature is XX, Early Warning Score is XX)*

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Background:

*Child (X) was admitted on (XX date) with
(e.g. respiratory infection)
They have had (X operation/procedure/investigation)
Child (X)'s condition has changed
in the last (XX mins)
Their last set of obs were (XXX)
The child's normal condition is...
(e.g. alert/drowsy/confused, pain free)*

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Assessment:

*I think the problem is (XXX)
and I have...
(e.g. given O2 /analgesia, stopped the infusion)
OR
I am not sure what the problem is but child (X)
is deteriorating
OR
I don't know what's wrong but I am really worried*

R

Recommendation:

*I need you to...
Come to see the child in the next (XX mins)
AND
Is there anything I need to do in the meantime?
(e.g. stop the fluid/repeat the obs)*

Remember: If you feel you need more help at any time, call for help – regardless of PEW Score

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Continue monitoring

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Nurse in charge **MUST** review

3

Nurse in charge & Doctor **MUST** review

4

Nurse in charge & Doctor **MUST** review & inform Consultant

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Download SBAR prompt cards and pads at
www.institute.nhs.uk/SBAR

Record Call When PEWS 3 Or More				Record Time of Review, Who by & Plan		
Date	Time	PEWS	Print Name (nurse)	Time	Plan	Print Name
01/01/11	09:00	5	SN Morton	09:15	ED consultant called Anaesthetic review	Sister JACKS