

Score	E	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiratory Rate	≤4	5-8		9-11	12-20		21-24	≥25
SpO2 %		≤91	92-93	94-95	≥96			
SpO2 % Scale 2 *		≤83	84-85	86-87	88-92 ≥93 on RA	93-94 on O2	95-96 on O2	≥97 on O2
O2 Therapy					Nil		Any O2	
Heart Rate	≤30	31-40		41-50	51-90	91-110	111-129	≥130
Systolic BP	≤60	61-90	91-100	101-110	111-219			≥220
Level of Consciousness *	Unresponsive	Confused Voice Response Pain Response			Alert			
Temperature		≤35.0		35.1- 36.0	36.1- 38.0	38.1- 39.0	≥39.1	

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The score for each parameter should be added together to produce a total Early Warning Score.

\* The following considerations apply when using NEWS2:

- SpO2 Scale 1 should be used for the majority of patients. Scale 2 should be used only for patients known to have a target SpO2 range of 88-92% as per the Oxygen CPG.
- Level of consciousness should be scored based on an acute change. If a patient has a chronic altered level of consciousness (for example, dementia) and does not have an acute change from their baseline, they should score zero for this parameter.