

Table 1. National Early Warning Score (NEWS)

Variable	Value	Score
Respiratory rate (breaths per minute)	≤8	+3
	9–11	+1
	12–20	0
	21–24	+2
	≥25	+3
Oxygen saturations (%)	≤91	+3
	92–93	+2
	94–95	+1
	≥96	0
Use of supplemental oxygen	No	0
	Yes	+2
Temperature (°C)	≤35	+3
	35.1–36	+1
	36.1–38	0
	38.1–39	+1
	≥39.1	+2
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	≤90	+3
	91–100	+2
	101–110	+1
	111–219	0
	≥220	+3
Heart rate (beats per minute)	≤40	+3
	41–50	+1
	51–90	0
	91–110	+1
	111–130	+2
	≥131	+3
Level of consciousness	Alert	0
	Responds to voice, responds to pain or unresponsive	+3