

Infant 0-3 Months

		Date																		
A Any airway threat is a medical emergency		Time																		
		Score ↓																		
Looks Unwell		1																	1	
B Breathing	80	☎																	☎	
	75	3																	3	
	70	2																	2	
	65	1																	1	
	60	0																	0	
	Respiratory Rate	50																		
	Write the number if >80 or <20	40																		
		30																		
		25	1																	1
		20	3																	3
		E																	E	
SaO ₂ %	>92	0																	0	
	91-89	1																	1	
	88-86	2																	2	
	<85	E																	E	
Oxygen Flow Rate	>2L	3																	3	
	2L	2																	2	
	<2L	1																	1	
	None	0																	0	
Mode: N.Pronts/High Flow HF																				
Respiratory Distress: see the back of this chart	Severe	3																	3	
	Moderate	2																	2	
	Mild	1																	1	
	None	0																	0	
C Circulation	200	☎																	☎	
	190																			
	180	3																	3	
	Heart Rate	170																	2	
	Write the number if >195 or <80	160																	1	
		140																	0	
		120																		
		100																	2	
	E = Emergency	90																	3	
		80	E																	E
Capillary Refill Time	>4 seconds	2																	2	
	2-3 seconds	1																	1	
	<2 seconds	0																	0	
D Disability	Alert/normal	0																	0	
	Voice/drowsy	2																	2	
	Pain/irritable	3																	3	
	Unresp/poor tone	E																	E	
E Exposure	39.0	0																	0	
	Temperature	37.5																		
	Write the number if >39.0 or <35.5	36.5																	0	
		<35.5																		
Blood Sugar Level	>7.0	2																	2	
	3.0-6.9	0																	0	
	Call Doctor urgently if 2.0-3.0	2																	2	
	Emergency call to Dr if <2.0	E																	E	
K-CEWS Total Score:																				
Pathway Actions: Done ✓																				
Weight	kg																			
Cord Painted ✓																				
Breast Feed ✓ <u>Well/Poorly</u>																				

Mandatory Escalation Pathway:

If K-CEWS Total Score:	Do these Actions:
1-3: Normal to low level response to an illness	Assess your patient and manage pain, fever or distress. Repeat the vitals in 30 minutes: If K-CEWS still 1-3 discuss with SNO and consider increasing the frequency of taking vitals, otherwise continue at minimum of 4 hourly vitals. Document the plan of care from your discussion in the patients notes
4-5: Unstable acute illness	Call Intern to review within 60 minutes Use ISOBAR to discuss patient
6-7: Patient likely to deteriorate quickly	Call Registrar to review within 30 minutes. Use ISOBAR to discuss patient & Repeat the vitals in 15 minutes, if K-CEWS remains 4-7 also discuss patient with SNO or Nurse in Charge if after hours. Document this discussion and request for Dr review in the patients notes. Increase frequency of vitals (30 minutely, 1, 2 or 4 hourly). Dr to document their review and plan
8+ Or any vital sign in ☎ zone: Patient critical. E=Emergency	Call for help from a doctor immediately. Stay with the patient Support Airway, Breathing and Circulation. Give oxygen and start CPR/Advanced Life Support as needed Document outcome in patients notes
Drs additional instructions:	


Anytime you are concerned about your patient call a Dr or talk to your SNO, regardless of vital signs or K-CEWS



Fathers Name
 First Name
 DOB/Age Gender
 Ward Weight:

Modification to K-CEWS: A Doctor can adjust the acceptable parameter based on specific treatments or pre-existing medical conditions. Modifications must NEVER be used to normalise a clinically unstable patient

Vital Sign	New accepted values and new K-CEWS score	Time and Date	Duration	Name and contact details
Reason:				
Reason:				
Reason:				

Blood Pressure (record and score as needed)									
Date	Time								
Blood Pressure: Score systolic only 	>120s	3							3
	110s	2							2
	100s	1							1
	90s	0							0
	80s								
	70s	1							1
	60s	3							3
	50s								
	<40s								

Modified Glasgow Coma Score: Infant										
Date	Time									
Pupil Size • 1 • 2 • 3 • 4 • 5 • 6 • 7	Eye Response									
	Open normally	4								
	React to speech/soft touch	3								
	React to firm touch, pain	2								
	No response	1								
	Verbal Response									
	Normal sounds or cries appropriately	5								
	Cries but is consolable	4								
	Irritable or inconsolable	3								
	Moans, facial grimaces	2								
None	1									
Best Motor Response										
Spontaneous movement	6									
Localise stimuli	5									
Withdraws from pain	4									
Abnormal flexion	3									
Abnormal extension	2									
No response	1									
Total Score										
Pupil Response: (R)Reactive (S)Sluggish (F)Fixed	Pupil Size	L								
	Pupil Response	L								
	Pupil Size	R								
	Pupil Response	R								
Any other signs of altered status (✓)	Nausea/vomiting									
	Headache									
	Photophobia									
	Double vision									

Respiratory Distress Assessment			
Observe	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Behaviour	Normal	Some intermittent irritability	Increasing irritability and/or tiring
Respiratory rate	Mildly increased (yellow '1' zone)	Increased (peach coloured '2' zone)	Marked increase (pink '3' zone) or a marked decrease
Use of accessory muscles	Nil to mild chest wall in-drawing	Some in-drawing seen at: - Trachea - Below the sternum - Between the ribs - Below the ribs Nasal flaring	Severe in-drawing and effort to breathe noted in same places as Moderate. Marked nasal flaring Grunting heard when breathing out
Apnoeic episodes	None	May have a brief apnoea once	Increasing, frequent or prolonged
Feeding	Normal	Feeding poorly/less than normal	Unable to feed or latch
FLACC Pain Scale	Score 0	Score 1	Score 2
Face	Relaxed facial expression/smiles	Occasional grimace or frown	Frequent frown/clenched jaw
Legs	Normal position/relaxed	Uneasy/restless/tense	Kicking/rigid legs
Activity	Moves easily/lying quietly in normal position	Shifting head, arms and legs back and forth, can't settle in usual position	Arched or tight body/rigid arms or legs
Cry	No cry	Moans/whimpers	Crying steadily
Consolability	Content/relaxed	Reassured by comfort measures	Difficult to comfort