

**Pediatric Floor Patient #1**

INTAKE/OUTPUT													
PO/Enteral Intake	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
PO Intake													
Intake – PO Meds													
Enteral Tube Feeding													
Enteral Flush													
Free Water													
IV INTAKE	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
IV Fluid													
IV Meds/Flush													
OUTPUT	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Urine													0
# of immeasurable													
Stool													
Urine/Stool mix													
Emesis													
Other													

Children’s Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS) (See CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm to score each category)	
Behavior/Neuro	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 1 2 3
Cardiovascular	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 1 2 3
Respiratory	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 1 2 3
Staff Concern	1 pt – Concerned
Family Concern	1 pt – Concerned or absent
CHEWS Total Score	
CHEWS Total Score	Total Score (points) <u>0</u>
	Score 0-2 (Green) – Continue routine assessments
	Score 3-4 (Yellow) – Notify charge nurse or LIP, Discuss treatment plan with team, Consider higher level of care, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications
	Score 5-11 (Red) – Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation, Notify attending physician, Discuss treatment plan with team, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications

**Pediatric Floor Patient #2**

INTAKE/OUTPUT													
PO/Enteral Intake	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
PO Intake													
Intake – PO Meds													
Enteral Tube Feeding													
Enteral Flush													
Free Water													
IV INTAKE	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
IV Fluid													
IV Meds/Flush													
OUTPUT	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Urine						250							250
# of immeasurable													
Stool													
Urine/Stool mix													
Emesis													
Other													

Children’s Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS) (See CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm to score each category)	
Behavior/Neuro	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 1 2 3
Cardiovascular	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 1 2 3
Respiratory	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 1 2 3
Staff Concern	1 pt - Concerned
Family Concern	1 pt – Concerned or absent
CHEWS Total Score	
CHEWS Total Score	Total Score (points) <u>0</u>
	Score 0-2 (Green) – Continue routine assessments
	Score 3-4 (Yellow) – Notify charge nurse or LIP, Discuss treatment plan with team, Consider higher level of care, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications
	Score 5-11 (Red) – Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation, Notify attending physician, Discuss treatment plan with team, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications

**PICU**

<b>INTAKE/OUTPUT</b>													
<b>PO/Enteral Intake</b>	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
PO Intake													
Intake – PO Meds													
Enteral Tube Feeding													
Enteral Flush													
Free Water													
<b>IV INTAKE</b>	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
IV Fluid													
IV Meds/Flush													
<b>OUTPUT</b>	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Urine									125				125
# of immeasurable													
Stool													
Urine/Stool mix													
Emesis													
Other													

<b>Children’s Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS)</b> (See CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm to score each category)	
<b>Behavior/Neuro</b>	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 <b>1</b> 2 3
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 <b>1</b> 2 3
<b>Respiratory</b>	Circle the appropriate score for this category: 0 1 <b>2</b> 3
<b>Staff Concern</b>	1 pt – Concerned
<b>Family Concern</b>	1 pt – Concerned or absent
<b>CHEWS Total Score</b>	
<b>CHEWS Total Score</b>	Total Score (points) <u>4</u>
	Score 0-2 (Green) – Continue routine assessments
	Score 3-4 (Yellow) – Notify charge nurse or LIP, Discuss treatment plan with team, Consider higher level of care, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications
	Score 5-11 (Red) – Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation, Notify attending physician, Discuss treatment plan with team, Increase frequency of vital signs/CHEWS/assessments, Document interventions and notifications

## CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm

	0	1	2	3
<b>Behavior/Neuro</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Playing/sleeping appropriately <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Alert, at patient's baseline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sleepy, somnolent when not disturbed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irritable, difficult to console <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Increase in patient's baseline seizure activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lethargic, confused, floppy <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Reduced response to pain <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Prolonged or frequent seizures <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Pupils asymmetrical or sluggish</li> </ul>
<b>Cardiovascular</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Skin tone appropriate for patient</li> <li>- Capillary refill <math>\leq</math> 2 seconds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pale <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Capillary refill 3-4 seconds <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Mild tachycardia <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Intermittent ectopy or irregular HR (not new)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grey <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Capillary refill 4-5 seconds <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Moderate tachycardia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grey and mottled <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Capillary refill <math>&gt;</math> 5 seconds <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Severe tachycardia <b>OR</b></li> <li>- New onset bradycardia <b>OR</b></li> <li>- New onset/increase in ectopy, irregular HR or heart block</li> </ul>
<b>Respiratory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Within normal parameters</li> <li>- No retractions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mild tachypnea/increased WOB (flaring, retracting) <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Up to 40% supplemental oxygen <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Up to 1L NC <math>&gt;</math> patient's baseline need <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Mild desaturations <math>&lt;</math> patient's baseline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Intermittent apnea self-resolving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moderate tachypnea/increased WOB (i.e. flaring, retracting, grunting, use of accessory muscles) <b>OR</b></li> <li>- 40-60% oxygen via mask <b>OR</b></li> <li>- 1-2 L NC <math>&gt;</math> patient's baseline need <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Nebs Q 1-2 hour <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Moderate desaturations <math>&lt;</math> patient's baseline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Apnea requiring repositioning or stimulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Severe tachypnea <b>OR</b></li> <li>- RR <math>&lt;</math> normal for age <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Severe increased WOB (i.e. head bobbing, paradoxical breathing) <b>OR</b></li> <li>- <math>&gt;</math> 60% oxygen via mask <b>OR</b></li> <li>- <math>&gt;</math> 2 L NC more than patient's baseline need <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Nebs Q 30 minutes – 1 hour <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Severe desaturations <math>&lt;</math> patient's baseline <b>OR</b></li> <li>- Apnea requiring interventions other than repositioning or stimulation</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Concern</b>		- Concerned		
<b>Family Concern</b>		- Concerned or absent		

Green = Score 0-2	Yellow = Score 3-4	Red = Score 5-11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue Routine Assessments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notify charge nurse or LIP</li> <li>- Discuss treatment plan with team</li> <li>- Consider higher level of care</li> <li>- Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments</li> <li>- Document interventions and notifications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activate Rapid Response Team or appropriate personnel per unit standard for bedside evaluation</li> <li>- Notify attending physician</li> <li>- Discuss treatment plan with team</li> <li>- Increase frequency of vital signs / CHEWS / assessments</li> <li>- Document interventions and notifications</li> </ul>

**A PEDIATRIC CODE CAN BE ACTIVATED AT ANYTIME BY ANYONE**  
**Use SBAR communication**

**Reference:** McLellan, M.C., et al., Validation of the Children's Hospital Early Warning System for Critical Deterioration Recognition, Journal of Pediatric Nursing (2016), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pedn.2016.10.005>