

Children's Hospital Early Warning Score (CHEWS)
(See CHEWS Scoring and Escalation Algorithm to score each category)

Circle the appropriate score for this category:	
0 1 2 3	

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Weak and thready pulse w/ rapid HR	

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1 pt – Concerned No concern	
1 pt – Concerned or absent – Grandfather present at bedside	

CHEWS Total Score

Total Score (points) ___1_____	
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	