

CCDHB EWS

MATRIX

SCORE (ZONE)	Resp Rate	SpO ₂	Sup O ₂	Temp °C	Systolic BP	Heart Rate	Level of Consciousness
MET (BLUE)	< 5				≤ 69	≤ 39	
3 (RED)	5 - 8	≤ 91			70 - 89		
2 (ORANGE)		92 - 93	Yes	≤ 34.9	90 - 99	40 - 49	
1 (YELLOW)	9 - 11	94 - 95		35.0 - 35.9	100 - 109		
0 (WHITE)	12 - 20	≥ 96	No	36.0 - 37.9	110 - 219	50 - 89	Alert
1 (YELLOW)				38.0 - 38.9		90-110	
2 (ORANGE)	21 - 24			≥ 39.0		111-129	
3 (RED)	25 - 35				≥ 220	130 - 139	Voice or Pain
MET (BLUE)	> 35					≥ 140	Unresponsive or fitting

PAR NURSE #6785

Total Early Warning Score	Mandatory Action	
EWS 1-5 or any vital sign in yellow zone	Manage pain, fever or distress Increase frequency of vital sign monitoring	
EWS 6-7 or any vital sign in orange zone Acute illness or unstable chronic disease	House officer review within 60 minutes	Inform nurse in charge Refer to Patient At Risk (PAR) nurse #6785 Increase frequency of vital signs document plan including intervention, escalation & review timeframe
EWS 8-9 or any vital sign in red zone Likely to deteriorate rapidly	Registrar review within 20 minutes & suggest ICU referral	
EWS 10+ or any vital sign in blue zone Immediately life threatening critical illness	Dial 777 State 'Medical Emergency Team' & give your location Support Airway, Breathing & Circulation	

PAR NURSE #6785