

BC PEWS ED QI Audit tool

Site: _____ Auditor: _____ Date: _____ Quarter: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

*Please randomly select **ONE** flowsheet from 20 patient charts (or all charts if less than 20) for every audit period (6 weeks, 3,6 & 9, 12 months). Do not audit **ALL** flowsheets from one chart. You should have a maximum of 20 flowsheets from 20 charts for every site.*

Number of full VS assessments done: Please record the number of full Vital Sign assessments done on every flowsheet (even if BP is missing).

PEW score documentation: Please note how many times PEW Score was documented when VS assessed (this should be equal to VS number or less)

PEW Score accuracy: Please **re-calculate** all PEW Scores documented when VS assessed and report the number of times PEW Score was **accurate**.

Situational Awareness: Please record the number of times that a situational awareness factor was documented on every flowsheet

Escalation: Please indicate whether there was a PEWS of 4 or more in flowsheet and whether there was an escalation and documentation in the flowsheet

	Flowsheet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Background information	Admission Date (day/mo/yr)										
	CTAS Score										
	PEWS Vital Sign record used										
	Pediatric ENAR used										
	Pediatric treatment form used (Short form)										
PEWS	Number of times VS assessed										
	Number of times PEW Score done										
	Number of accurate PEW Scores										
	PEWS completed at Triage	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Situational Awareness factors	Family/Caregiver Concern										
	Unusual Therapy										
	Watcher Patient										
	Communication Breakdown										
	PEWS 2+										
Escalation & documentation	Was there a PEW Score of 4 or more in this flowsheet?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
	If YES, was there escalation activation or documentation?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N

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		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Comments: