

# BC PEWS Inpatient Audit Tool

Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Auditor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

*Randomly select 20 patient charts (or all charts if less than 20 patients seen) for the audit period. Audit only one PEWS flowsheet per chart.*

**Number of sets of Vital Signs assessments done:** Please record the number of sets of VS assessments completed (even if some components missing)

**PEW score documentation:** Please note how many times PEW Score was documented when VS assessed (should be less than or equal to # of VS )

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

**Situational Awareness:** Please record 'Y' if a situational awareness factor was documented, 'N' if it was negative & 'N/C' if field was not complete.

**Escalation:** Please indicate whether there was a PEW score of 4 or more on the flowsheet and whether there was documentation of escalation on the flowsheet (or documentation of why care was not escalated)

Background information	Flowsheet	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Admission Date (day/mo/yr)										
PEWS	Number of times VS assessed										
	Number of times PEW Score done										
	Number of accurate PEW Scores										
Situational Awareness factors (Y/N/NC)	Family/Caregiver Concern										
	Unusual Therapy										
	Watcher Patient										
	Communication Breakdown										
	PEWS 2+										
Escalation & documentation	Was there a PEW Score of 4 or more on 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 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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	Flowsheet	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Background information</b>	Admission Date (day/mo/yr)										
	<b>PEWS</b>										
<b>Situational Awareness factors (Y/N/NC)</b>	Number of times VS assessed										
	Number of times PEW Score done										
	Number of accurate PEWS Scores										
	Family/Caregiver Concern										
	Unusual Therapy										
<b>Escalation &amp; documentation</b>	Watcher Patient										
	Communication Breakdown										
	PEWS 2+										
	Was there a PEW Score of 4 or more on 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 documentation?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	

**Comments:**