

BC PEWS Inpatient QI Audit Tool for Sites with Electronic Health Records

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Please randomly select 20 electronic charts for every audit period.

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

PEWS components documented: Please record the number of times each PEWS component is completed

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

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

Escalation: Please indicate whether there was a PEWS score of 4 or more and whether there was documentation of escalation or documentation of why care was not escalated

Background Information	Electronic Chart	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Admission Date (day/month/year)										
PEWS	Number of times VS assessed										
	Heart rate documented										
	Capillary refill documented										
	Skin colour documented										
	Respiratory rate documented										
	Oxygen rate documented										
	Respiratory distress documented										
	Behaviour documented										
	Other PEWS factors documented (if applicable)										
	Number of times PEWS Score done										
Situational Awareness Factors (Y/N/N/C)	Family/Caregiver Concern										
	Unusual Therapy										
	Watcher Patient										
	Communication Breakdown										
	PEWS 2+										
Escalation & Documentation	Was there a PEWS Score of 4 or more?	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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	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: