



ESCALATION Chart Use / Modification Request Form

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APPLICANT DETAILS			
Surname:		Given names:	
Name of Hospital or Organisation:			
Speciality/Department:		Position:	
Email:		Phone:	
REQUEST TO USE ESCALATION CHARTS v5.0			
Use without modification <input type="checkbox"/>		Use with modifications <input type="checkbox"/>	
MODIFICATIONS: Early Warning Score Escalation Pathway			
Current EWS Escalation Pathway		Proposed Changes	
<p><i>Note: This is the current regional/rural pathway. Please request access to the PCH or metropolitan pathway if needed.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain Vigilant • Ensure a full set of observations are taken for a total EWS • Notify nurse in charge if EWS ≥ 1 • Optimise treatment • A plan must be documented • Reassess a total EWS after any interventions • Consider transfer to higher care • Ensure treating team/clinician is aware of any deterioration 			
Score	Clinical Response	Score	Clinical Response
1-3	Senior Nursing Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior nursing review within 30 minutes • Senior nursing review to consider medical review • Use of ETS senior nursing review where applicable • Increase frequency of observations 	1-3	
4-5	Medical Review <p>Request treating team doctor to review within 30 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reassess total EWS every 30 minutes 	4-5	
6-7	Urgent Treating Team Review <p>Medical review within 15 minutes by the most senior medical officer available or via ETS where applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss with on-call paediatrician • Reassess total EWS every 15 minutes • Consider critical care consult or referral (PCH) or transfer of care to a regional resource centre 	6-7	

	• If no response within 15 minutes activate a MER		
≥ 8 or ME	Medical Emergency Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate site-specific MER process • Assess the patient and initiate appropriate care in consultation with medical staff / ETS • Discuss with on-call paediatrician • Consult or refer to Critical Care (PCH) or transfer of care to regional resource centre 	E	

MODIFICATIONS: Paediatric Sepsis Pathway Trigger

Current Paediatric Sepsis Pathway Trigger		Proposed Changes	
Sepsis Recognition Prompt	Clinical Response	Sepsis Recognition Prompt	Clinical Response
EWS 6-7 OR any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mottled, CRT ≥3 or cold peripheries • Non-blanching rash • Drowsy or confused • Unexplained pain • Lactate 2–4 mmol/L • Family and/or clinician concern is continuing or increasing 	Urgent Medical review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence Paediatric Sepsis Pathway • Medical review within 15 minutes by the most senior medical officer available or via ETS where applicable • Discuss with on-call paediatrician • State “sepsis review required” • Consider critical care consult or referral (PCH) or transfer of care to a regional resource centre • Reassess EWS every 15 minutes 		
EWS ≥ 8 OR any of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any observation in the red or purple zone • AVPU score P • Lactate > 4 mmol/L • BGL < 3 mmol/L 	Medical Emergency Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commence Paediatric Sepsis Pathway • Initiate site-specific MER process • State “sepsis review required” • Discuss with on-call paediatrician • Consult or refer to critical care (PCH) or transfer of care to regional resource centre 		

PROPOSED CHANGES TO OTHER SECTIONS OF CHART

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT CHANGE					
REQUEST TO USE /MODIFY PROCESS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please forward completed application to cahs.executivedirectornursing@health.wa.gov.au • The CAHS Escalation System Working Group will review the response and seek additional comment if required • If the proposed use/change is supported, an email will be sent confirming support for the submission • The requester will be responsible for developing preliminary version for printing once approval received • Resources to assist with the integration of the PARROT into the service can be found on the ESCALATION System website: https://pch.health.wa.gov.au/For-health-professionals/ESCALATION-system 					
CAHS ESCALATION SYSTEM WORKING GROUP					
Actions	Date				
Request to adopt or change PARROT Chart received					
Additional comment sought (if required)					
CAHS Escalation System Working Group Review:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Supported</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not Supported</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Supported	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Supported	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supported	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Not Supported	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Approved and signed request emailed to requesting provider					
Preliminary print version submitted for approval					
Approval outcome communicated to requester					
Print ready version saved to Escalation records					

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