

NHS Scotland Paediatric Early Warning Scores

PEWS are not validated for use in Primary Care. It can be useful to refer to these tables to ascertain how far outwith the normal range a set of observations are. This can assist with the structured referral of acutely unwell patients **if you are concerned about a child you should not feel reassured by a normal PEWS.**

0-11 months	3	1	0	1	3
Heart Rate	≤99	100-109	110-159	160-169	≥170
BP	≤59	60-69	70-99	100-109	≥110
CRT			<2 secs	2-4 secs	>4secs
Resp rate	≤19	20-29	30-49	50-69	≥70
SaO2	≤91	92-93	≥94		
o2 delivery			air	O2	
temperature	≤34.9	35-35.9	36-37.9	≥38	
Conscious	V/P/U		alert		

12-23 months	3	1	0	1	3
Heart Rate	≤79	80-99	100-149	150-159	≥160
BP	≤59	60-69	70-99	100-109	≥110
CRT			<2 secs	2-4 secs	>4 secs
Resp rate	≤19	20-24	25-39	40-59	≥60
SaO2	≤91	92-93	≥94		
o2 delivery			air	O2	
temperature	≤34.9	35-35.9	36-37.9	≥38	
Conscious	V/P/U		alert		

2 - 4 years	3	1	0	1	3
Heart Rate	≤69	70-89	90-139	140-149	≥150
BP	≤69	70-79	80-99	100-119	≥120
CRT			<2 secs	2-4 secs	>4 secs
Resp rate	≤14	15-19	20-34	35-49	≥50
SaO2	≤91	92-93	≥94		
o2 delivery			air	O2	
temperature	≤34.9	35-35.9	36-37.9	≥38	
Conscious	V/P/U		alert		

5-11 years	3	1	0	1	3
Heart Rate	≤59	60-79	80-129	130-139	≥140
BP	≤79	80-89	90-109	110-129	≥130
CRT			<2 secs	2-4 secs	>4 secs
Resp rate	≤14	15-19	20-29	30-39	≥40
SaO2	≤91	92-93	≥94		
o2 delivery			air	O2	
temperature	≤34.9	35-35.9	36-37.9	≥38	
Conscious	V/P/U		alert		

>12 years	3	1	0	1	3
Heart Rate	≤49	50-69	70-109	110-129	≥130
BP	≤89	90-99	100-119	120-139	≥140
CRT			<2 secs	2-4 secs	>4 secs
Resp rate	≤9	10-14	15-24	25-34	≥35
SaO2	≤91	92-93	≥94		
o2 delivery			air	O2	
temperature	≤34.9	35-35.9	36-37.9	≥38	
Conscious	V/P/U		alert		