



1. Perform initial observations TPR, SpO₂, CRT, BP, AVPU. Score each observation

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2. Add Cumulative score

3. Suggested Action

Respiratory Rate (per minute)

	≤ 8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	37-38	39-40	41-42	43-44	45-46	47-48	49-50	51-52	53-54	55-56	57-58	59-60	61-62	63-64+	
1 - 11 months	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
1 - 2 years	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
3 - 4 years	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
5 - 11 years	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
12 + years	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

Score 0-2
Continue observations as per protocol or 12hrly RR, HR,temp, AVPU.

Oxygen Saturation In Air (see notes below)

Either:

Greater than 94%	90 - 94%	86 - 89%	less than 86%
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Or:

Oxygen Saturation in Any Oxygen (see notes below)

Greater than 94%	90 - 94%	less than 90%
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Score 3 - 5
Notify nurse in charge. Review by doctor. Increase frequency of observations to hourly until doctor review Include SpO₂ and CRT and recalculate PAWS

Heart Rate (bpm)

	≤ 50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	86-90	91-95	96-100	101-105	106-110	111-115	116-120	121-125	126-130	131-135	136-140	141-145	146-150	151-155	156-160	161-165	166-170	171-175	176-180	181-185	186-200+	
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12 + years	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

Score 6 - 9
Notify nurse in charge. Seek urgent medical review Perform fullobservations hourly RR ,HR, temp, BP, AVPU, SpO₂ and CRT. Start continuous monitoring ECG, SpO₂ , NIBP Review medication (O₂, analgesia, antipyretics)

Systolic Blood Pressure

	≤ 50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	86-90	91-95	96-100	101-105	106-110	111-115	116-120	121-125	126-130	131-135	136-140	141-145	146-150	151-155	156-160	161-165	166-170	171-175	176-180	181-185	186-200+	
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5 - 11 years	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
12 + years	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

Capillary Refill Time (seconds)

Less than or equal to 2 seconds	Greater than 2 but less than 4 seconds	4+ seconds
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Temperature (°C)

Less than 35	35 - 37.9	More than 37.9
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Neurological Status (AVPU)

Alert (A)	Responds to verbal stimuli (V)	Responds to painful stimuli (P)	Unresponsive (U)
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Score 10 or greater
URGENT MEDICAL REVIEW CALL FOR HELP
Review ABC -treat as necessary
CRASH CALL 2222
Start continuous monitoring
Start / increase O₂ therapy.

NOTES:

- Oxygen saturations refer to patients without known cyanotic disease
- Record oxygen saturations in AIR or Oxygen as appropriate. **DO NOT** stop Oxygen therapy to record oxygen saturation in Air.
- If oxygen saturation is less then 94% increase oxygen flow.

TOTAL:

Your clinical judgment is paramount. PERI-ARREST situations **DO NOT** require a PAWS score. If you are in any doubt, seek senior support / medical review

