

INDICATION

Determines the degree of illness, guides frequency of monitoring and prompts critical care intervention.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For use on patient aged 16 years and over.

Do not use for pregnant patients.

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	CLINICAL RISK	FREQUENCY OF MONITORING
0-4	LOW	12 hourly if 0 hourly if 1-44-6
3 IN ANY ONE AREA	LOW / MEDIUM	Hourly
5-6	MEDIUM	Hourly
≥7	HIGH	Continuous monitoring

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

Respiratory rate (per minute)	≤8	+3
	9-11	+1
	12-20	+0
	21-24	+2
	≥25	+3
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	≤90	+3
	91-100	+2
	101-110	+1
	111-219	+0
	≥220	+3
Oxygen Saturation (%)	≤91	+3
	92-93	+2
	94-95	+1
	≥96	+0
Pulse (per minute)	≤40	+3
	41-50	+1
	51-90	+0
	91-110	+1
	111-130	+2
	≥131	+3
Consciousness	Alert	+0
	New confusion or responds only to verbal pain or unresponsive	+3
Temperature (°C)	≤35.0	+3
	35.1-36.0	+1
	36.1-38.0	+0
	38.1-39.0	+1
	≥39.1	+2
Supplemental Oxygen	Yes	+2
	No	+0