

BC PEWS ED QI Audit tool

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Please randomly select 20 patient charts (or all charts if less than 20) for every audit period (6 weeks, 3,6 & 9, 12 months). Do not audit ALL forms from one chart. You should have a maximum of 20 forms from 20 charts for every site.

Number of sets of VS assessments done: Please record the number of sets of Vital Sign assessments completed (even if BP is missing).

PEW score documentation: Please note how many times PEW Score was documented when VS assessed (this should be equal to VS number or less)

PEW Score accuracy: Please **re-calculate** all PEW Scores documented when VS assessed and report the number of times PEW Score was **accurate**.

Situational Awareness: Please record the number of times that a situational awareness factor was documented on every vital sign record

Escalation: Please indicate whether there was a PEWS of 4 or more on the vital sign record and whether there was an escalation and documentation on the vital sign record

Background information	Form	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Admission Date (day/mo/yr)											
	CTAS Score											
	PEWS Vital Sign record used											
	Pediatric ENAR used											
	Pediatric treatment form used (Short form)											
PEWS	Number of times VS assessed (regardless of where documented)											
	Number of times PEW Score done											
	Number of accurate PEW Scores											
	PEWS completed at Triage	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N
Situational Awareness factors	Family/Caregiver Concern											
	Unusual Therapy											
	Watcher Patient											
	Communication Breakdown											
	PEWS 2+											
Escalation & documentation	Was there a PEW Score of 4 or more on this vital sign record?	Y N	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 or documentation?	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N	Y N

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		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	PEWS Vital Sign record used										
	Pediatric ENAR used										
	Pediatric treatment form used (Short form)										
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	Number of times PEW Score done										
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Escalation & documentation	Was there a PEW Score of 4 or more on this vital sign record?	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 or 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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