

NEWS Escalation Pathway.

Low Risk

Score of 1-4.



Contact Clinician on Call if a single red score (3)
Do not Administer IV therapy until discussion



Highlight red flags to patient and safety net prior to leaving

Medium Risk

Score of 5 or more



Contact Clinician on Call
Follow Mastercall clinician advice.



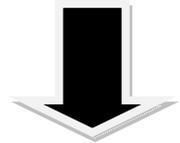
Administer IV Therapy if On Call Clinician confirms.
Reassess patient repeat EWS score inform Clinician on Call



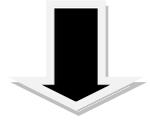
If patient has improved then safety net the patient prior to leaving
If symptoms remain the same or worsen, stay with patient until secondary help arrives

High Risk

Score of 7 or more.



Dial 999
Continuous monitoring of observations
Perform Basic Life Support as required



Inform Clinician on Call
Request assistance if required

If at any point during a visit you are concerned with the deterioration or condition of a patient dial **999**. Then proceed to inform Clinician on Call and Team Leader

If you have called **999** you must remain with the patient until the paramedic crew arrives, providing Basic Life Support as necessary.

Things to consider:

- Is the patient known to have a chronic disease? Take this into account when assessing. Are they on any supplementary medication? Home oxygen? What is normal for them?
- What has the patient been doing today prior to becoming unwell? Are their normal daily activities impaired? Have they been eating and drinking? If so how much?
- When was the last time the patient passed urine? (This wouldn't be considered if patient is known renal failure).