

## Paediatric Observation Priority Score (POPS) Chart

This chart is not a substitute for good clinical judgement and any concerns about the condition of a child should be brought to the attention of a senior nurse or doctor

Age	Score	2	1	0	1	2
Any	Sats	<90	90-94	>95%	90-94	<90
Any	Breathing	Stridor	Audible grunt or wheeze	No distress	Mild or Moderate Recession	Severe Recession
Any	AVPU	Pain	Voice	Alert	Voice	Pain
Any	Gut Feeling	Child looks unwell	Low level concern	Well	Low level concern	Child looks unwell
Any	Other	Oncology Patient	Patient on long term steroids or diabetic		Ex-prem or any syndromic conditon	Congenital Heart disease
0-1	Pulse	<90	90-109	110-160	161-180	180+
	RR	<25	25-29	30-40	41-50	50+
	Temp	<35 <sup>0</sup>	35-35.9 <sup>0</sup>	36-37.5 <sup>0</sup>	37.6-39 <sup>0</sup>	39 <sup>0</sup> +
1-2	Pulse	<90	90-99	100-150	151-170	170+
	RR	<20	20-24	25-35	36-50	50+
	Temp	<35 <sup>0</sup>	35-35.9 <sup>0</sup>	36-38.4 <sup>0</sup>	38.5-40 <sup>0</sup> +	40 <sup>0</sup> +
2-5	Pulse	<80	80-94	95-140	141-160	160+
	RR	<20	20-24	25-30	31-40	40+
	Temp	<35 <sup>0</sup>	35-35.9 <sup>0</sup>	36-38.4 <sup>0</sup>	38.5-40 <sup>0</sup> +	40 <sup>0</sup> +
5-12	Pulse	<70	70-79	80-120	121-150	150+
	RR	<15	15-19	20-25	26-40	40+
	Temp	<35 <sup>0</sup>	35-35.9 <sup>0</sup>	36-38.4 <sup>0</sup>	38.5-40 <sup>0</sup> +	40 <sup>0</sup> +

Total Score	Priority
0-1	
2-3	
4-7	
8+	<b>Immediate review</b>

Any child who scores 8+ should be considered for transfer to resus

