### 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.

- **Sats**: <90% - 90-94% - >95%
- **Breathing**: Stridor - Audible grunt or wheeze - No distress
- **AVPU**: Pain - Voice - Alert - Voice
- **Gut Feeling**: High level concern - Low level concern - Well - Low level concern
- **Other**: Oncology Patient - Significant PMH - Significant PMH

### Age Groups

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Score</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Sats</td>
<td>&lt;90%</td>
<td>90-94%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Breathing</td>
<td>Stridor</td>
<td>Audible grunt or wheeze</td>
<td>No distress</td>
<td>Mild or Moderate Recession</td>
<td>Severe Recession</td>
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<tr>
<td>Any</td>
<td>AVPU</td>
<td>Pain</td>
<td>Voice</td>
<td>Alert</td>
<td>Voice</td>
<td>Pain</td>
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<tr>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Gut Feeling</td>
<td>High level concern</td>
<td>Low level concern</td>
<td>Well</td>
<td>Low level concern</td>
<td>Child looks unwell</td>
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<tr>
<td>Any</td>
<td>Other</td>
<td>Oncology Patient</td>
<td>Significant PMH</td>
<td>Significant PMH</td>
<td>Congenital heart disease</td>
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### Total Score

- **0-1**: 0-1
- **2-3**: 2-3
- **4-7**: 4-7
- **8+**: Immediate review

Any child scoring above 8 should be considered for transfer to resus.

### Significant PMH

- Ex-premature
- Syndromic conditions
- Cardiac problems
- Asthma
- Diabetes
- Long term steroids
- All other chronic conditions

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