

Appendix 1 The Modified Early Warning Score

Parameters	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiratory rate (bpm)	—	<9	—	9-14	15-20	21-29	≥30
Heart rate (bpm)	—	<40	41-50	51-100	101-111	112-129	≥130
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	<70	71-80	81-100	101-199	—	≥200	—
AVPU score	—	—	—	Alert	Reacting to voice	Reacting to pain	Unresponsive
Temperature (°C)	—	<35.0	—	35-38.4	—	≥38.5	—

AVPU, A: alert, V: Reacting to voice, P: Reacting to pain, U: unresponsive; bpm, beats or breaths per minute.