

Observation parameter labels	Write ≥ 35				Write ≥ 35
	30–34				30–34
	25–29				25–29
	20–24				20–24
	15–19				15–19
	10–14				10–14
	5–9				5–9
	Write ≤ 4				Write ≤ 4
	If respiratory rate ≤ 4, write value in box				
	O₂ Saturation (%)	98–100			
95–97					95–97
93–94					93–94
90–92					90–92
87–89					87–89
85–86					85–86
Write ≤ 84					Write ≤ 84
If O ₂ saturation ≤ 84, write value in box					
O₂ Flow Rate (L / min)	≥ 13				≥ 13
	10–12				10–12
	7–9				7–9
	4–6				4–6
	≤ 3				≤ 3
	If O ₂ flow rate ≤ 3, write value in box				
Blood Pressure (mmHg)	Write ≥ 200				Write ≥ 200
	190s				190s
	180s				180s
	170s				170s
	160s				160s
	150s				150s
	140s				140s
	130s				130s
	120s				120s
	110s				110s
	100s				100s
	90s				90s
	80s				80s
	70s				70s
	60s				60s
	50s				50s
40s				40s	
Write ≤ 140				Write ≤ 140	
If systolic BP ≥ 200, write value in box					
Heart Rate (beats / min)	Write ≥ 140				Write ≥ 140
	130s				130s
	120s				120s
	110s				110s
	100s				100s
	90s				90s
	80s				80s
	70s				70s
	60s				60s
	50s				50s
	40s				40s
	Write ≤ 30s				Write ≤ 30s
If heart rate ≥ 140 or ≤ 30, write value in box					
Temperature (°C)	Write ≥ 39.1				Write ≥ 39.1
	38.5–39.0				38.5–39.0
	38.0–38.4				38.0–38.4
	37.5–37.9				37.5–37.9
	37.0–37.4				37.0–37.4
	36.5–36.9				36.5–36.9
	36.0–36.4				36.0–36.4
	35.5–35.9				35.5–35.9
	Write ≤ 35.4				Write ≤ 35.4
	If temperature ≥ 39.1 or ≤ 35.4, write value in box				
Consciousness	Alert				Alert
	To Voice				To Voice
	To Pain				To Pain
	Unresp.				Unresp.
If clinically necessary, wake patient to assess and score					
ADDS Scores	Respiratory Rate				
	O ₂ Saturation				
	O ₂ Flow Rate				
	Systolic BP				
	Heart Rate				
	Temperature				
	Consciousness				
TOTAL ADDS					
Intervention	E.g. 'a'				E.g. 'a'

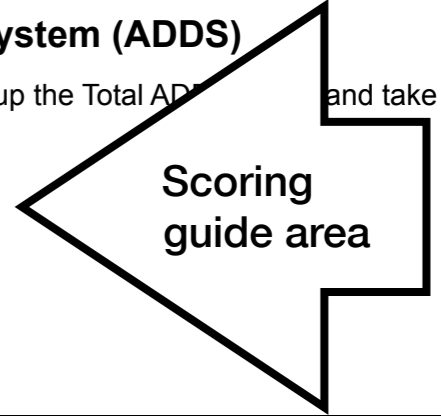
UR Number: _____
 Family name: _____
 Given names: _____
 Date of birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M F
 (Affix patient identification label here)

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Adult Deterioration Detection System (ADDS)

If any observation is in a shaded area, add up the Total ADDS and take the action required for that score.

- Score 0
- Score 1
- Score 2
- Score 3
- Emergency call



Actions Required

Total ADDS Score 1–3

- Inform senior nurse and/or Team Leader
- Increase frequency of observations [*specify frequency*]

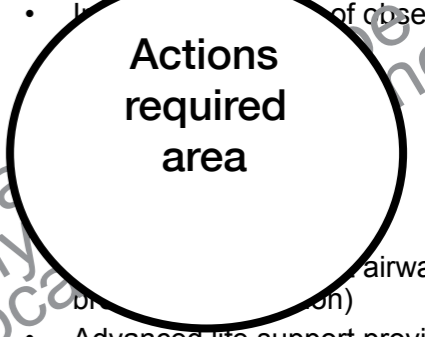
Total ADDS Score 4–5

- Senior nurse and/or junior medical officer review within 30 minutes
- Increase frequency of observations [*specify frequency*]

Total ADDS Score 6–7

- Senior medical officer review (registrar or above) within 30 minutes
- Request review, and note on the back of this form
- Increase frequency of observations [*specify frequency*]

- Senior nurse and/or junior medical officer review within 30 minutes
- Request review, and note on the back of this form
- Advanced life support provider to attend patient immediately



Emergency call if:

- Any observation is in a purple area
- Airway threat
- Respiratory or cardiac arrest
- New drop in O₂ saturation < 90%
- Sudden fall in level of consciousness
- Seizure
- You are seriously worried about the patient because of the above criteria

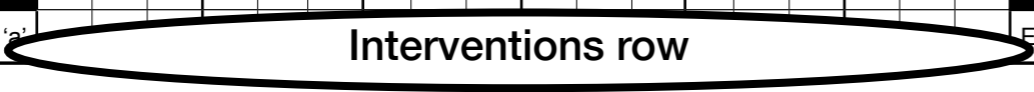
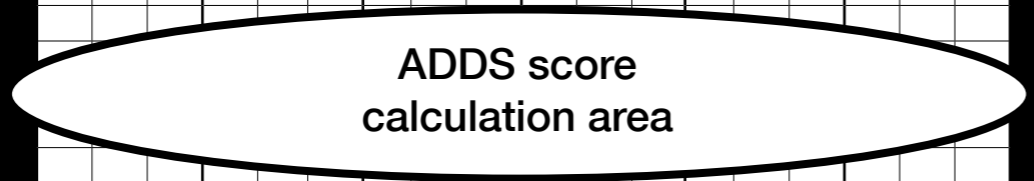
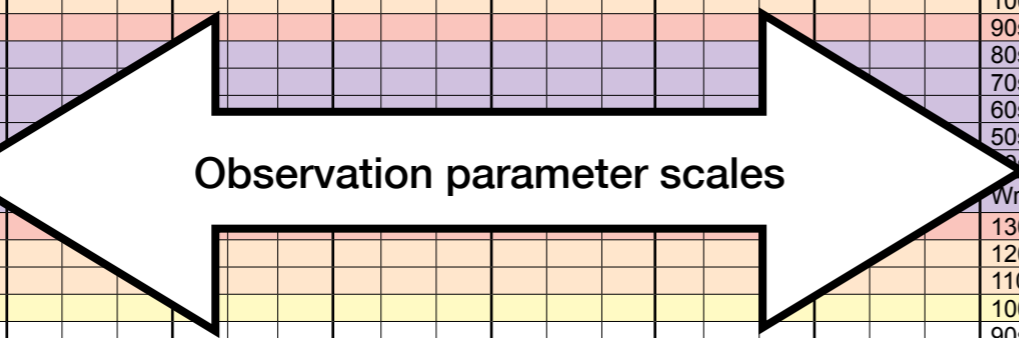
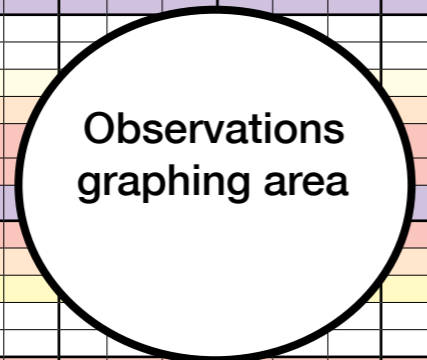
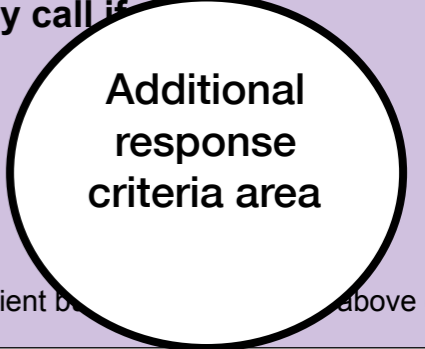


Chart title area

Adult Detention System (ADDS)
Chart

UR Number: _____
 Family name: _____
 Given names: _____
 Date of birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M F
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Patient identification label area

Number: _____

 Date of birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M F
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Other Observation Charts In Use

- Alcohol Withdrawal
- Intra-aortic Balloon Pump/Epidural/Patient Controlled Analgesia
- Anticoagulant
- Neuro
- Fluid Balance

Other charts in use area

General Instructions

- » You must record appropriate observations:
 - On admission
 - At a frequency appropriate for the patient's condition.
- » You must calculate a Total ADDS Score:
 - If the patient is deteriorating, calculate the ADDS Score at least every 72 hours.
 - Whenever you are concerned about the patient's clinical condition, calculate the ADDS Score.
- » When graphing observations, plot the observation in its range of values on the graph. For blood pressure, use the symbols indicated in the graphing box which includes the current observation and the acceptable range. For blood pressure, use the symbols indicated in the graphing box which includes the current observation and the acceptable range.
- » Whenever an observation falls within the acceptable range, you must enter the ADDS Score for that vital sign in the appropriate row of the ADDS Score chart, unless a modification has been made (see below).

General instructions area

Modifications

- If abnormal observations are to be tolerated for the patient's clinical condition, write the acceptable ranges below (where the ADDS Score will be 0).
- Modifications must be reviewed at least every 72 hours.
- If **any** vital sign needs further modifying, draw two diagonal lines through the entire Modification record in use and write the new acceptable ranges in the next Modification record.

Modification 1 Modification 2 Modification 3 Modification 4

Respiratory Rate	- breaths / min	- breaths / min	- breaths / min
O ₂ Saturation	- %	- %	- %
O ₂ Flow Rate	- L / min	- L / min	- L / min
Systolic BP	- mmHg	- mmHg	- mmHg
Heart Rate	- beats / min	- beats / min	- beats / min
Temperature	- °C	- °C	- °C
Consciousness	-	-	-
Doctor's name			
Signature			
Date	/ /	/ /	/ /
Time	:	:	:

Modifications area

Interventions Associated With Abnormal Vital Signs

Reference Letter	Intervention (initial if required)
a	
b	
c	
d	
e	
f	
g	
h	

Interventions area

Clinical Review Requests

Review requested Date: ____/____/____ Time: ____:____:____
 Ward doctor Registrar Emergency
 Specify reason: _____

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 Ward doctor Registrar Emergency
 Specify reason: _____

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 Ward doctor Registrar Emergency
 Specify reason: _____

Clinical review requests area

Additional Observations

Date	Time	Blood Glucose Level (mmol / L)	Weight (kg)	Bowels	Urinalysis
					Specific gravity
					pH
					Leukocytes
					Blood
					Nitrite
					Ketones
					Bilirubin
					Urobilinogen
					Protein
					Glucose

Additional observations area

ADDS CHART

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