

**Supplementary Material 2:** NEWS Score<sup>3</sup>, modified for pediatric patients accessing the alternate care site.

Points	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
<b>LOC</b>				A			CVPU
<b>Respiratory Rate</b>	≤ 8		9 – 11	12 – 20		21 – 24	≥ 25
<b>Saturation %O<sub>2</sub></b>	≤ 91	92 – 93	94 – 95	≥ 96			
<b>On Oxygen?</b>		YES					
<b>Systolic Blood Pressure</b>	≤ 90	91 – 100	101 – 110	111 – 219			≥ 220
<b>Heart Rate</b>	≤ 40		41 – 50	51 – 90	91 – 110	111 – 130	≥ 131
<b>Body Temperature</b>	≤ 35		35.1 – 36	36.1 – 38	38.1 – 39		≥ 39.1

LOC: Level Of Consciousness; A: Alert; C: Confused; V: Verbal stimulus; P: Pain stimulus; U: Unresponsive; O<sub>2</sub>: Oxygen