

Appendix

e-Tables

e-Table 1. Netherlands Triage System urgency scores, clinical meaning, and desired response.

NTS score	Condition	Response
U0	failure ABCD - resuscitation	Resuscitation (CPR)
U1	unstable ABCD – immediate danger to life	Immediate
U2	threatened ABCD or organ damage	As soon as possible
U3	real chance of harm / humane reasons	Within a few hours
U4	negligible risk of damage	Within 24 hours
U5	no chance of damage	Next workday

e-Table 2. Modified Early Warning Scores as used in the VU university medical center .

Score	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiration rate		< 9		9-14	15-20	21-30	>40
Peripheral oxygen saturation (with therapy)	< 90						
Heart rate		< 40	40-50	51-100	101-110	111-130	>130
Systolic blood pressure	< 70	70-80	81-100	101-200			
Temperature		< 35.1	35.1-36.5	36.5- 37.5	>37.5		
Consciousness				A	V	P	U
Urine production	< 75 mL in the last 4 hours: 1 point						
Nurse being worried	1 point						
A = Alert	V = Response to verbal stimulation			P = Response to painful stimulation		U = Unresponsive	

e-Figures

e-Figure 1. A bar chart of the absolute counts of the various Netherlands Triage System (NTS) scores complete population, before exclusion of patients without documented Modified Early Warning Scores (MEWS).

