

Supplementary Material 2: NEWS Score³, modified for pediatric patients accessing the alternate care site.

Points	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
LOC				A			CVPU
Respiratory Rate	≤ 8		9 – 11	12 – 20		21 – 24	≥ 25
Saturation %O₂	≤ 91	92 – 93	94 – 95	≥ 96			
On Oxygen?		YES					
Systolic Blood Pressure	≤ 90	91 – 100	101 – 110	111 – 219			≥ 220
Heart Rate	≤ 40		41 – 50	51 – 90	91 – 110	111 – 130	≥ 131
Body Temperature	≤ 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; O₂: Oxygen