National Early Warning Score (NEWS) 2

Physiological	Score						
parameter	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiration rate (per minute)	≤8		9–11	12–20		21–24	≥25
SpO ₂ Scale 1(%)	≤91	92–93	94–95	≥96			
SpO ₂ Scale 2(%)	≤83	84–85	86–87	88–92 ≥93 on air	93–94 on oxygen	95–96 on oxygen	≥97 on oxygen
Air or oxygen?		Oxygen		Air			
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	≤90	91–100	101–110	111–219			≥220
Pulse (per minute)	≤40		41–50	51–90	91–110	111–130	≥131
Consciousness				Alert			CVPU
Temperature (°C)	≤35.0		35.1–36.0	36.1–38.0	38.1–39.0	≥39.1	



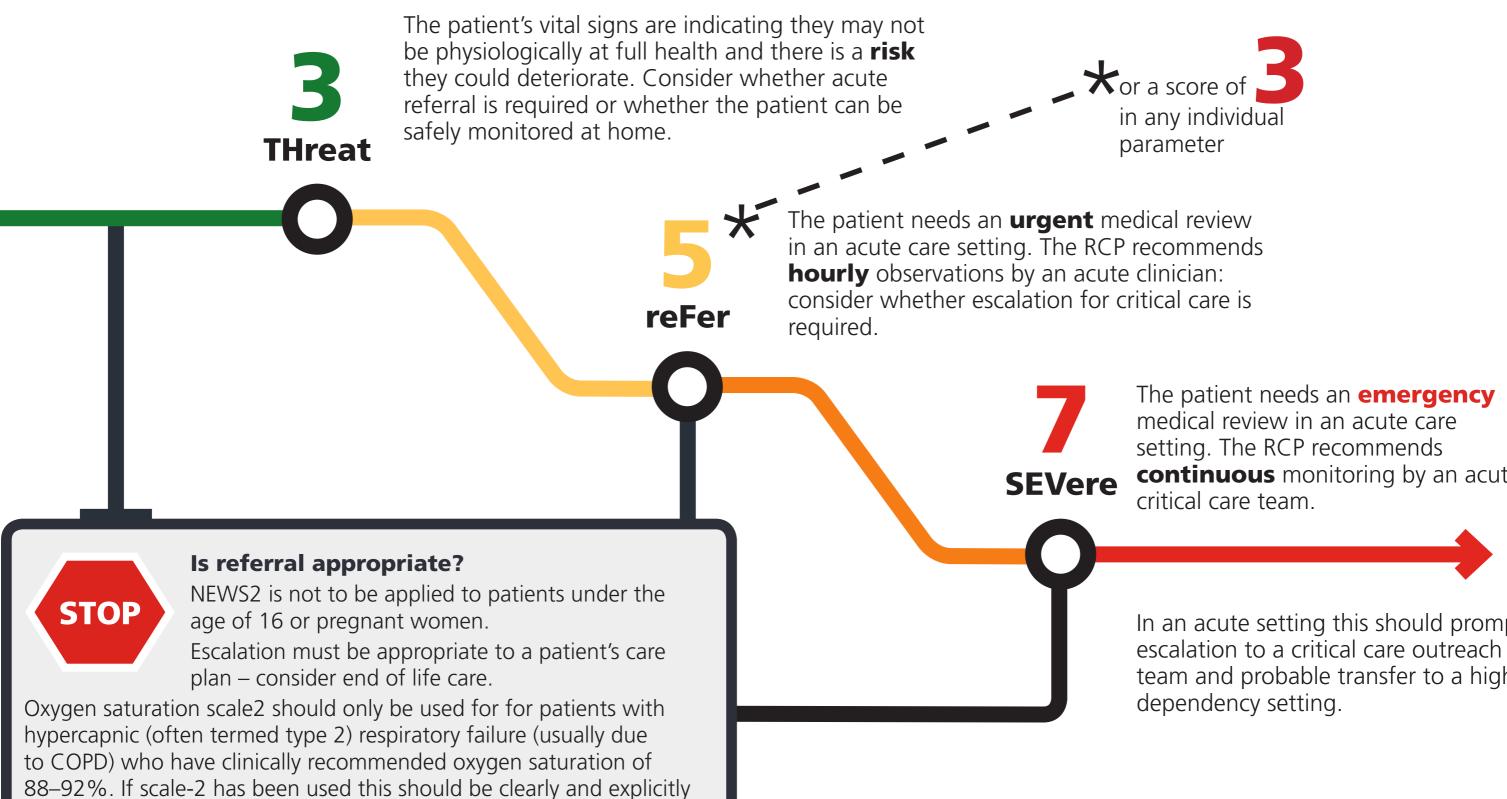
What NEWS2 means for your patient: your guide to NEWS2 for **normally well patients**

Concern about a patient should lead to escalation, regardless of the score.

documented on the patient clinical record.



Think sepsis! In a patient with a NEWS2 score of 5 or more and a known infection, signs and symptoms of infection, or at risk of infection, think 'Could this be sepsis?' and escalate care immediately.



continuous monitoring by an acute

In an acute setting this should prompt team and probable transfer to a high