# National Early Warning Scores 2

## Acute Care:

This elearning session provides an overview of the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2): The standardisation of assessment of acute illness severity. NEWS2 provides a systematic method to measure simple physiological parameters in all patients aged 16 and above.

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Scoring NEWS2

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Triggers and Thresholds

Module 5
Additional Considerations

### Duration

1 hour approx

### Optimised for:

### Overview

This course looks at what NEWS2 is and how to use it and what this means in forming a clinical response. When a patient presents to hospital and is acutely unwell, or becomes acutely unwell whilst in hospital, time is of the essence.

A fast and efficient response is required to optimise clinical outcomes. All three elements of the clinical response are critical: early detection, timeliness of response and competence.

### Learning objectives

On completion of this National Early Warning Scorecard (NEWS2) elearning module for an acute setting a user will be able to:

- Describe the benefits of NEWS

- List the main ways in which NEWS can be used

- Know the six physiological parameters included with NEWS

- Describe the NEWS system, thresholds and triggers

- Accurately record and score parameters

- Perform a NEWS calculation

- Demonstrate correct use of NEWS and associated clinical responses in an acute setting

### Audience

All staff engaged in the care of patients in hospitals and the prehospital assessment of patients, with case studies specific to Acute Care.

### Accreditations and endorsements

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## Primary Care:

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### Learning objectives

On completion of this National Early Warning Scorecard (NEWS2) elearning module for a primary care setting a user will be able to:

- Describe the benefits of NEWS

- List the main ways in which NEWS can be used

- Know the six physiological parameters included with NEWS

- Describe the NEWS system, thresholds and triggers

- Accurately record and score parameters

- Perform a NEWS calculation

- Demonstrate correct use of NEWS and associated clinical responses in a primary care setting

### Audience

All staff engaged in the care of patients in hospitals and the prehospital assessment of patients, with case studies specific to Primary Care.

### Accreditations and endorsements

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## Ambulance Care:

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### Overview

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A fast and efficient response is required to optimise clinical outcomes. All three elements of the clinical response are critical: early detection, timeliness of response and competence.

### Learning objectives

On completion of this National Early Warning Scorecard (NEWS2) elearning module for ambulance care a user will be able to:

- Describe the benefits of NEWS

- List the main ways in which NEWS can be used

- Know the six physiological parameters included with NEWS

- Describe the NEWS system, thresholds and triggers

- Accurately record and score parameters

- Perform a NEWS calculation

- Demonstrate correct use of NEWS and associated clinical responses in amulance care

### Audience

All staff engaged in the care of patients in hospitals and the prehospital assessment of patients, with case studies specific to Ambulance Care.

### Accreditations and endorsements

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## Care/Community Homes:

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### Learning objectives

On completion of this National Early Warning Scorecard (NEWS2) elearning module for care/community homes a user will be able to:

- Describe the benefits of NEWS

- List the main ways in which NEWS can be used

- Know the six physiological parameters included with NEWS

- Describe the NEWS system, thresholds and triggers

- Accurately record and score parameters

- Perform a NEWS calculation

- Demonstrate correct use of NEWS and associated clinical responses in a care/community homes setting

### Audience

All staff engaged in the care of patients in hospitals and the prehospital assessment of patients, with case studies specific to Care/Community Homes Care.

### Accreditations and endorsements

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## Mental Health:

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## Duration

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## Learning objectives

On completion of this National Early Warning Scorecard (NEWS2) elearning module for mental health a user will be able to:

- Describe the benefits of NEWS

- List the main ways in which NEWS can be used

- Know the six physiological parameters included with NEWS

- Describe the NEWS system, thresholds and triggers

- Accurately record and score parameters

- Perform a NEWS calculation

- Demonstrate correct use of NEWS and associated clinical responses in a mental health setting

## Audience

All staff engaged in the care of patients in hospitals and the prehospital assessment of patients, with case studies specific to Mental Health.

## Accreditations and endorsements

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