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MODIFIED EARLY OBSTETRIC WARNING SCORE (MEOWS)
Identifies women with a worsening clinical condition guiding decision making.

Maternity vital signs chart	Date:										Date:											
	Time (24 hour)										Time (24 hour)											
Gestation/PN																						
Respiratory rate (breaths/min) Write value in box	≥ 31																				≥ 31	
	21 - 30																				21 - 30	
	9 - 20																				9 - 20	
	5 - 8																				5 - 8	
	≤ 4																				≤ 4	
O ₂ Flow rate	L/min										L/min											
O ₂ Sat (%)	95 - 100%										95 - 100%											
Write value in box	<95%										≤ 95 %											
Heart rate (beats/min) X	≥ 130																				≥ 130	
	120																				120	
	110																				110	
	100																				100	
	90																				90	
	80																				80	
	70																				70	
	60																				60	
	(If heart rate >130 or <50 write value in box)	≤ 50																				≤ 50
	Temperature (°C) X	40																				40
39																					39	
38																					38	
37																					37	
36																					36	
< 35.5																						≤ 35.5
Systolic Blood Pressure (mmHg) ↑		≥ 190																				≥ 190
	180																				180	
	170																				170	
	160																				160	
	150																				150	
	140																				140	
	130																				130	
	120																				120	
	110																				110	
	100																				100	
	90																				90	
Diastolic Blood Pressure (mmHg) ↓	≥ 120																				≥ 120	
	110																				110	
	100																				100	
	90																				90	
	80																				80	
	70																				70	
	(If blood pressure <60 write value in box)	≤ 60																				≤ 60
Pain Score (Write value in box)	0-6										0-6											
	7-10										7-10											
Reflex ✓	Absent										Absent (✓)											
Urine +	Ketones										Ketones											
	Blood										Blood											
	Protein										Protein											
Vaginal loss ✓	Normal / Clear										Normal											
	Meconium										Meconium											
	Red Blood										Red Blood											
	Offensive										Offensive											
	Heavy										Heavy											
TOTAL SCORES																						

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THE MATERNITY VITAL SIGN AND FLUID CHART



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MEDICAL STAFF: MODIFICATION TO MEOWS

Any Modified Early Obstetric Warning Score (MEOWS) modification must be made by a doctor and should be regularly reviewed by the team.

Doctor's name	
Doctor's designation and pager number	
Date and time	

Write the acceptable ranges above where abnormal vital signs are tolerable for the woman's clinical condition. MEOWS score within this range become 0

MEOWS KEY				
0	1	2	3	777

MIDWIFERY/NURSING ACTION REQUIRED FOR WOMEN TRIGGERING EARLY WARNING SCORE

Modified Early Obstetric Warning Scores (MEOWS) should be calculated when any vital sign falls into a coloured zone (see colour key above). Vital signs should be recorded at the beginning of each shift with the ongoing frequency determined by the woman's clinical condition.

- Any vital sign in the pink zone or total score 9 or more** → **DIAL 777 & state 'Obstetric Emergency' - STAY WITH THE WOMAN +/- ctg**
- Any vital sign in the orange zone or total score 6-8** → Registrar review within 20 minutes: Pager 5888 Inform ACMM, Increase frequency of vital signs +/- ctg
- Any vital sign in the gold zone or total score 4-5** → Doctor review within 60 minutes: Discuss with ACMM, Increase frequency of vital sign +/- ctg
- Any vital sign in the yellow zone or total score 1-3** → Consider increasing frequency of vital sign observations and discuss with ACMM/referral for review

DIAL 777 & STATE OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY FOR ANY WOMAN YOU ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT REGARDLESS OF VITAL SIGNS/MEOWS

At the time of referral to a Doctor and ACMM complete an ISBAR sticker and place in the patient record.

If there is no timely response to your request for review escalate to the consultant SMO on call.

Associate Charge Midwife Manager (ACMM) Delivery Suite – 80845
Associate Charge Midwife Manager (ACMM) Ward 4 North – 80889

MATERNAL COLLAPSE – DIAL 777 & STATE OBSTETRIC EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL EMERGENCY

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