

Observation and early warning chart

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Use this form when

Records observations, the early warning score and the response at each trigger.

1. How to complete

- Record vital signs at the set frequency.
- Calculate the score and mark it.
- Record the response and the person called.

2. Items to check

#	Item	Standard or evidence	Yes	No	N/A	Action if No
1	Observations on time	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
2	Score calculated and marked	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
3	Frequency raised when score rose	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell
4	Response at trigger recorded	Yes	☐	☐	☐	Action and who to tell

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3. Evidence

ID	Source and status
E-009	National Early Warning Score guidance (RCP, 2017).
E-006	ASF Policy Framework v1.2. Adapted.

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E-009	ASF Expert Committee consensus.

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4. Change history

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