

Adult Deterioration Detection System (ADDS) Chart

(Affix patient identification label here)

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 Family name:
 Given names:
 Date of birth: Sex: M F

Facility:
 Chart number: of

Observations

- » You should record appropriate observations:
 - On admission
 - At a frequency appropriate for the patient's clinical state
 - Whenever you are concerned about the patient.
- » For each vital sign (except blood pressure and increased pain), place a dot (●) in the centre of the box which includes the current observation in its range of values. Then draw a line between this dot and the previous dot to create a graph (unless this is the first observation). For blood pressure and increased pain, use the symbols indicated on the chart.
- » Whenever an observation falls within a shaded area, you must enter the ADDS Score for that vital sign in the appropriate row of the ADDS Scores table.
- » Every time that observations are recorded, you must enter a Total ADDS Score (even if 0).

Modifications

If abnormal observations are to be tolerated for the patient's clinical condition, write the acceptable ranges (where the ADDS Score will be 0) below.

Respiratory Rate to
 O₂ Flow Rate to
 O₂ Saturation to
 Systolic BP to
 Heart Rate to
 Temperature to
 4 Hour Urine Output to
 Consciousness to

Doctor's name (please print)
 Designation
 Signature
 Date / / Time :

ADDS CHART

Interventions

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Clinical Reviews

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 Reason ADDS Other Specify:

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✓	Not examined	Normal	Abnormal	If abnormal, give details
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Breathing				
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Neurology				
Skin				
ENT				
Bones / Joints				

Management
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