



COMBAT MEDIC/CORPSMAN
PROLONGED CASUALTY CARE

MODULE 11:

**ANTIBIOTICS AND
SEPSIS**

**NEWS SCORE
WORKSHEET**

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NATIONAL EARLY WARNING SCORE (NEWS)

Sepsis is defined as suspected or proven infection plus evidence of end-organ dysfunction. The National Early Warning Score (NEWS) is a useful tool for identifying early signs of sepsis and alerting the provider to initiate sepsis management interventions before decompensated sepsis is present. Early teleconsultation should be used for any signs of sepsis.

For the PCC Environment, a NEWS Score >2 is indicative of early or ongoing sepsis.

Physiologic Parameters	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiratory Rate	≤ 8		9 - 11	12-20		21 - 34	≥ 25
Oxygen Saturation	≤ 91	92 - 93	94 - 95	≥ 96			
Temperature (C°)	≤ 35.0		35.1 - 36.0	36.1 - 38.0	38.1 - 39.0	≥ 39.1	
Systolic BP	≤ 90	91 - 100	101 - 110	111 - 219			
Heart Rate	≤ 40		41-50	51 - 90	91 - 110	111 - 130	≥ 131
Level of Consciousness (AVPU)				A			V, P, U

Calculate the score in each column:

TOTAL							
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Add the scores from each column:

TOTAL	
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If the score is >2, INITIATE SEPSIS MANAGEMENT!