


Documentation of vital signs for patients on high flow oxygen therapy (including PARIS II study patients)

Care Delivery

Quick reference guide


Documenting vital signs via Managing Deterioration

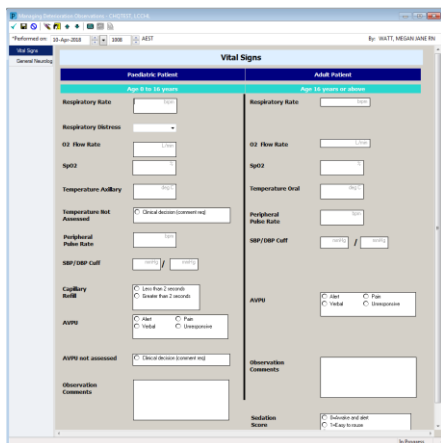
1. Select the *Managing Deterioration* tab from the side menu bar within *PowerChart*.
2. Enter vital signs via the *Managing Deterioration Observations PowerForm* by selecting .

Note: all patients at LCCH will have their vital signs documented via *Managing Deterioration* to ensure that the trended data is regularly reviewed by the clinician.

Exceptions to above:


- Cardiac patients admitted to 10B will remain on paper for documentation of vital signs.
- Emergency may document vital signs via *Interactive View*.

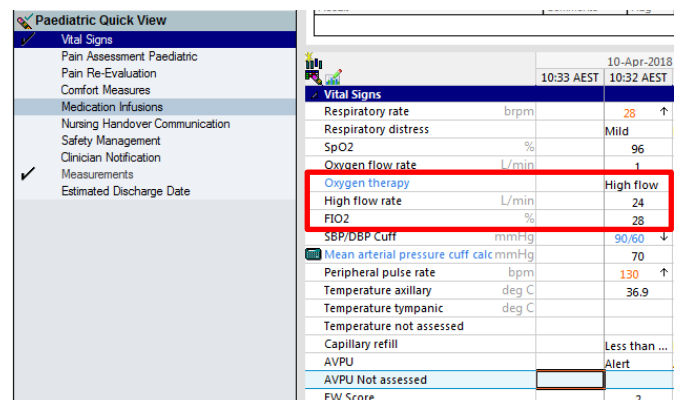
3. Once the required data points have been documented against, select the  to sign the vital signs entry.



Note: clinicians are to document the oxygen flow rate in L/min that is displayed on the wall flow meter. The reason for this being that currently the documented FIO2 does not contribute towards the patients CEWT score. This will be optimised at a state wide level post LCCH go live.

Entering additional information via Interactive View

1. Once the patient's vital signs have been entered via *Managing Deterioration* and the trended data reviewed, the clinician is to navigate to *Interactive View* to enter the outstanding data against this set of vital signs. For a patient on High Flow Oxygen Therapy, the clinician would document oxygen therapy, high flow rate and FIO2
2. If the Oxygen Therapy, High Flow Rate or FIO2 data points are not displayed, you will be required to customise and select these fields using the  symbol.



Vital Signs	10:33 AEST	10:32 AEST
Respiratory rate	brpm	28 ↑
Respiratory distress		Mild
SpO2	%	96
Oxygen flow rate	L/min	1
Oxygen therapy		High flow
High flow rate	L/min	24
FIO2	%	28
SBP/DBP Cuff	mmHg	90/60 ↓
Mean arterial pressure cuff calc	mmHg	70
Peripheral pulse rate	bpm	130 ↑
Temperature axillary	deg C	36.9
Temperature tympanic	deg C	
Temperature not assessed		
Capillary refill		Less than ...
AVPU		Alert
AVPU Not assessed		
EW Score		2

Note: see the *Interactive view: customising and configuring* QRG via the Digital Future website for information on how to add additional fields to *Interactive View*.

