



NEWS2

User Guide





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Logging into the PPM+ mobile app, enrolling for single sign on, Ward View via PPM+ mobile app



<u>Click here</u> for the user guide for logging into PPM+ mobile app.

<u>Click here</u> for the user guide for viewing



Ward View via PPM+ mobile app.

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Once you have selected your patient, to take an observation, select eObs and then Take Reading.

TESTTEAM, Seven (Mr)

CONFIRM THE PATIENT'S IDENTITY

To ensure you are taking a reading on the correct



Before proceeding with your request, you need to verify the patient's identity by

Scan wristband

Scan

patient. Scan the patient's wristband.



ALTERNATIVE VERIFICATION



Remember, to scan the patient's square "QR" barcode on their wristband.

If you are unable to scan their wristband, please use PAS to print a new one.





If it is still not possible to scan a patient's wristband, you are able to verify a patient by confirming their Date of Birth. Click on the blue drop down arrow and click continue on the message. Then enter the patient's Date of Birth.

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equest, you need to verify the patient's identity by scanning their wristband.	
	CONFIRM THE PATIENT'S IDENTITY
	Before proceeding with your request, you need to verify the patient's identity by scanning their wristband.
	Scan wristband Scan
Alternative Verification	ALTERNATIVE VERIFICATION
You are expected to scan the patient's wristband to confirm their identity.	Ask the patient for their date of birth. If they cannot tell you then manually check their date of birth. Tap below to confir their date of birth.
By continuing with an alternative, you are confirming it is not possible to scan their wristband.	CONFIRM THE MONTH OF BIRTH



Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun
Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

TESTTEAM, Seven	Bom 01-Jan-1942 (77y)	Gender Male	NHS number 999 009 9529	
Address St. James's Universi, Beckett Street, Leeds,	" LS9 7TF		PAS number 4933050	
Standard Observations				
Respiration Rate (breaths/min)		Respiration Support		The observations
				The observations
Note: Patient O2 Target Saturation Level has been set to following consultation with the Medical Team	o Scale 1 (94-98%)			form will then be
Oxygen Saturation (%)		Temperature (°C)		presented. You can
				now enter in the
Blood Pressure Systolic (mm/Hg)		Blood Pressure Diastolic (mm/	'Hg)	a haar vatie na
				observations.
Add Standing Blood Pressure?				
No Yes				
Heart Rate (BPM)				
		5		







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Blood Glucose Neurological Spinal Tracheostomy

Remember, you can now electronically record additional observations such as Blood Glucose, Neurological, Spinal, Tracheostomy at the bottom of the Observation form.

Select submit to record the observations to the Patient's record.

Submit



A summary of the observations will then be displayed along with the Graded Response Strategy.

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Please see below for a guide to NEWS2 results and their respective colours.





If the patient's NEWS2 score is 5 or more or 3 in 1 parameter, their observation frequency will change to hourly for 6 hours.





0 Alert
0 - None
Observations Due
Observations Intervention Required

When a full set of observations have been taken, the task will then be completed. In the example, the task is showing when the next observations are due. This is displayed below the observation results.

Please indicate why it has not been possible to obtain a full set of observations *



If you are unable to take a full set of observations, scroll down to the bottom of Observation form and select from the available reasons.

Select submit to record the Observations to the Patient's record.







Partial observations will appear with a "P" next to it on the results screen but also on the Ewhiteboard column called 'Obsevations' for that particular patient.



Pain		0 - None
Consciousness	0	Alert
Oxygen Saturation	0	98 % - Target Scale 1 (94-98 %)
Heart Rate	0	80 BPM
Temperature	1	36 °C

Partial observations will not complete the observations task. Only a full set of observations will complete the task.

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Taking a Reading, Partial Observations and Interventions

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Address Leeds General I	nfirm,	Great George Street, Leeds, ,, LS1 3EX	PAS No. 4299863
RESULTS NEWS2	(Adul	t) 7P	
Registered nurse to i EMERGENCY medica Refer to Critical Care THINK SEPSIS! Com Consider and docum Consider intensivist	imme al asse e Outre plete nent e reviev	diately inform the medical team caring for the patien essment. If no response within 20 minutes escalate each sepsis screening tool and start BUFALO (Sepsis 6) scalation care plan and resuscitation status and transfer of care to higher-dependency unit or	nt - this should be at specialist registrar le to consultant ICU
Respiratory Rate	3	8 breaths/min	
Consciousness	3	Unresponsive	
Temperature	1	39 °C	
Pain		3 - Severe Pain	
TASKS			
3m ago		Observations Intervention Required	
3m ago		Observations Due	

Partial observations will not change the observation frequency. However, if the **NEWS2** is higher than the previous entry or the NEWS2 score has a score of 3 in one parameter, a task will be generated advising that a full set of

observations should

be taken

immediately.

	Address St. James's Univer	ʻsi, Be	ckett Street, Leeds, ,, LS9 7TF		PAS No. 4933050	
	RESULTS NEWS2 (A	dult)	4			<u>_</u>
	Inform registered nurse, who must assess the patient Registered nurse decides whether increased frequency of monitoring and/or escalation o					
If an intervention	Blood Pressure	1	Lying/Sitting 110/50			
is required colort	Oxygen Saturation	1	95% - Target Scale 1 (94-98%)			
is required, select	Respiratory Rate	1	11 breaths/min			
the task	Temperature	1	36 °C			
underneath the	Heart Rate	0	90 BPM			
	Consciousness	0	Alert			
results.	Pain		0 - None			
ASKS						
	3h	C	Observations Due			
	1m ago	C	bservations Intervention Required			

CSWs can only complete interventions for results of 1-4 (without 3) in one parameter).

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Nurse review completed



Taking a Reading, Partial Observations and Interventions

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Address St. James's Universi, Beckett Street, Lee	eds, ,, LS9 7TF		PAS number 4933050
Document Interventions R	elated To Escalation		
Low NEWS2 1-4			
 Recommended Interventions: Registered nurse review Assess frequency of monitoring Assess need for escalation of clinical care 			
Is an intervention required for this set of	of observations? *		
No Yes			
Possible Interventions			

Qualified Staff Only

Select from the available intervention responses and then select submit at the bottom of the intervention form.



You can also enter the interventions via tasks on the patient actions screen.

Only the most recent intervention will be available to complete.



You can withdraw an intervention from the table view by selecting the observation then Withdraw Intervention. More on accessing the table view later.







Remember, you can use the menu in the top right to quickly navigate to the ward view, Patient Actions and the Next and Previous Patients on your ward.

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Address St. James's Unive	rsi, Beckett Street, Leeds, ,, LS9 7TF	PAS No. 4933050	
COUNTERSIGN TAS	K		
A task requires cour	ntersignature to signal your approval.		
	Enter your PPM+ credentials to author	ise the task	
	Username		
	Password		
	The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust		
		Authorise Cancel	
	Countersign	n Options	
TASK DETAILS			
RESULTS NEWS2 (A	Adult) 11		<u> </u>
Registered nurse to im	mediately inform the medical team caring for the	e patient - this should be at specialist regi	strar level or above
Refer to Critical Care (Dutreach		
THINK SEPSIS! Compl	ete sepsis screening tool and start BUFALO (Sep	osis 6)	

If an observation result requires a countersignature, the user will receive a prompt. The countersignature should be obtained as soon as possible to avoid any delays in the escalation process by a qualified member of staff.

*Qualified Staff

Only* You may be asked to review the results and enter in your **PPM+ Username and Password then tap** authorise.

ersignature to signal your approval.

Enter your PPM+ credentials to authorise the task		
Username		
Password		
The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust		
	Authorise	Cancel

Once the observations have been authorised, remember to hand the ipad back as they will still be logged in.

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C ountersign	Login Options
HOW YOU LOGIN	
Username	
Scan Badge	

If you need to enrol your badge you can set this up by selecting Login Options from the Login screen.

Qualified Staff Only

Alternatively, you can also countersign using your badge and PIN (if registered) by selecting Countersign Options.



You can view all NEWS2

recorded observations in a chart form by selecting charts.

Charts



The chart view will default to the last 12 hours but you can change the time period displayed with the buttons in the top-left.





You can also display a custom time period by using the sliders at the top right.



Notice how each individual observation point has been colour-coded to represent the result. White=0 Green=1 Amber=2 Red=3

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Select an individual result to view all readings displayed on the chart for that time.

Scroll down to view the rest of the charts and tables including overall NEWS2 scores and any additionally recorded observations.



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You can customise your chart to compare certain observations by selecting and deselecting the buttons at the top.



If you select one reading, the relevant NEWS2 colour-coding for that observation appears on the chart.







Table

Select table to view the results in an aggregated view.

LUCATION

Select the observation to view options for that entry.

SHOWING (All Admission	ons)	
	03-Dec-2019 14:21	03-Dec-20 14:19
core	□4 (NEWS)	□0 (NEWS)
ntervention	Yes	
Partial Indication		
R (breaths/min)	□11	□ 18
02 Sat (%)	■95 (Target 94-98 %)	🗆 97 (Targe
Supp O2		

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You can withdraw document, which will then appear with a strikethrough once withdrawn.

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SHOWING (All Admissions)

03-Dec-2019 14:21



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You can view Document, which takes you back to the results screen for that set of observations.

03-Dec-2019 14:21

Withdraw Document

View Document







You can view interventions (if applicable) which will take you back to the completed intervention form.

03-Dec-2019 14:21

Withdraw Document

View Document

View Intervention

Withdraw Intervention

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Document Interventions Related To Escalation

Medium NEWS2 5-6 or 3 in one parameter

Recommended Interventions:

- Minimum hourly observations ٠
- Registered nurse review ٠
- Check blood glucose ٠
- Urgent assessment by medical/surgical team within 30 minutes
- Hourly fluid balance (input/output)
- Sepsis Screen
- STOP Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) ٠

Is an intervention required for this set of observations?

Yes

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Withdraw intervention (where applicable). This will remove the intervention for that set of observations.

03-Dec-2019 14:21







Settings *This Section Is For Qualified Staff Only*



Select settings to override the graded strategy, suspend observations and change the O2 target saturation.

Select override graded strategy to select an observation frequency.

	versi, Beckett Street, Leeds	, ,, LS9 / IF	
OBSERVATION FR	EQUENCY		
Make changes to t applied until you s	the patient's observatio ave.	n frequency by selecting <code>b</code>	
Use Graded Strate	зду		select observation frequency
Override Graded S	Strategy	\bigcirc	
Suspend Observat	tions	\bigcirc	
			Due in 11 hours 48 minutes
NEXT OBSERVATION	ON		
ן ב (י	applied until you save. Use Graded Strategy Override Graded Strategy Suspend Observations		
F	Frequency	select observation frequency	
	NEXT ORSERVATION		c
		30 mins 1 hour 2 hours 4 hours	
		30 mins 1 hour 2 hours 4 hours 6 hours	





Settings

You will see an amber exclamation mark on the eWhiteboard for patients whose frequency has been overridden.

If you have selected an observation frequency as Never, Select an Override reason.

Obolition

Make changes to the patient's observation frequency by selecting below. Changes to subsequent observations are not applied until you save.

Use Graded Strategy



Override Graded Strategy





If you have overridden to Never, the observation column will be blank on the Ewhiteboard for that patient and there will be an amber exclamation mark in the Observations due column.

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Settings

You can suspend observations by selecting the button and a suspension reason.

Override Graded Strategy

Suspend Observations

Suspension reason

-- select suspension reason -

NEXT OBSERVATION

Next observation: Observations suspended

O2 TARGET SATURATION

Scale 1 (For target SATS 94-98%)

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OBSERVATION FREQUENCY				
Make changes to the patient's observation applied until you save.	n frequency by selecting	below. Changes	to subsequent obs	serva
Use Graded Strategy	\bigcirc			
Override Graded Strategy	\bigcirc			
Suspend Observations				
Suspension reason	select suspension reas	on		
NEXT ORSERVATION				
	In theat	re		
	Attending inve	estigation		
	Attending app	ointment		

If you have suspended observations, once you take another reading, the frequency will revert back to the graded strategy.

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Min % and Max %



Settings

Ceobs	Observation Settings	
applied until you save.	an aquency by colocally below changes to cabesquent obcorrations are not	
Use Graded Strategy		
Override Graded Strategy	\bigcirc	
Suspend Observations		You
NEXT OBSERVATION		targ
Next observation: 13:25 Due in 53 minu	ites	bott
O2 TARGET SATURATION		
Scale 1 (For target SATS 94-98%))	view
Scale 2 (Use scale 2 if target rang direction of a qualified clinician. T	ge is 88-92% eg in hypercapnic respiratory failure. Only use scale 2 under the his must also be documented in medical notes)	
Aim for O2 saturation between:		

You can amend the O2 target saturation at the bottom of the settings view.

If you have selected Scale 2 or a Custom Range, a

reminder will show when you are taking a reading.

TARGET SATURATION	Standard Observations	
Scale 1 (For target SATS 94-98%)	Respiration Rate (breaths/min)	Respiration Support
Scale 2 (Use scale 2 if target range is 88-92% eg in hypercapnic direction of a qualified clinician. This must also be documented i	Note: Patient O2 Target Saturation Level has been set to custom range 87-93% following consultation with the Medical Team	,
Aim for O2 saturation between:	Oxygen Saturation (%)	Temperature (°C)
87 % and 93 %	Blood Pressure Systolic (mm/Hg)	Blood Pressure Diastol
Only select this option following consultation with the Medical Te	Add Standing Blood Pressure?	
	Heart Rate (BPM)	

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Settings

Remember to select save in the bottomright if any changes have been made in the settings.





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Settings

These two scenarios give examples of what happens when observations are overridden.

Revert to NEWS2 Graded Strategy

Scenario 1: NEWS2 and obs frequency is the same or lower

Patient scores NEWS2 of 2 (4 hourly monitoring)

Obs are overridden to **8** hourly monitoring

Patient scores NEWS2 of 1

Obs remain overridden to 8 hourly



Revert to NEWS2 Graded Strategy

Scenario 2: NEWS2 and/or obs frequency is greater







rsity Hospital, Ward Code: ZZZ		Group	Se	elect Columns	eWhiteboard V
					Pat
	¢	Observation		Observation Due	v
ATIENT Seven	0	3 (8)	•	17:52 (8 hourly)	•
ATIENT Three	0	13 (17)	•	10:57 (hourly)	
M Five-Five	0			0	
M Oneppm	0	4		10:58 (hourly)	
M Six	0	1		21:59 (12 hourly)	

You can view observation results and when they are next due view via the ward view. These columns will also be displayed on your Ewhiteboard.

Only observations recorded during the current admission will be available via the ward view.



Via the Desktop you can take an observation amend the settings and view the Table, Chart and Audit. Select the cell of the patient you would like to view.

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The first tab 'Observations' will let you know the patient's current and previous NEWS2 and their pain score. You are also able to take observations.



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The 'Table' tab will display all obs in a table view. You can expand or minimise the obs by selecting them on the left.

TESTTEAM, Five-Five (Mrs)	
Born 01-Jan-1986	Gender Male
Observations Table	Chart 🗢 Settings 🗎 Audit
Observation Scores	
Current Score: 3 Previous Score: 5	09-Jan-2020 10:13 06-Jan-2020 07:44
Pain Score: 0	09-Jan-2020 10:13

Score	3 NEWS
Intervention	
Partial Indication	
Standard Observations	
RR (breaths/min)	22
O2 Sat (%)	95 (Target 94-98 %)
Supp O2	
Blood Pressure	140 / 50
Standing 1 Minute BP	
Standing 3 Minute BP	
HR (BPM)	56
Temp (°C)	37
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You also have the same options as PPM+ mobile to withdraw document, View results and view and withdraw interventions (where applicable) by selecting the blue arrow.

The 'Chart' tab will display the observations in a chart format with relevant colouring. You will also have the same customisation options as PPM+ mobile.

Observation				
TESTTEAM, Five-Fi	ve (Mrs)			
Born 01-Jan-1986			Gender Male	
■ Observations	⊞ Table	J Chart	Settings	Audit
		Page 1 of 1	09-Jan-2020	
			10:13	

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If a patient is under 21 years of age, you can switch the scoring strategy between NEWS2 and PAWS via the desktop 'Settings' tab. Select 'Yes', the required

scoring strategy and then, Save.







The final tab is an audit list for observations.



This will show changes such as, who has taken an obs, overridden a frequency, completed an intervention.

50	Gender	Male	NHS No. 999 999 9001
is 🌐	Table 🖬 Chart 🌣 Settings	🗎 Audit	

udit

	User	Description
3:52	Stuart Robinson	Observation Frequency changed to: Never
3:52	Stuart Robinson	Observation Frequency overrides enabled
3:52	Stuart Robinson	Settings Exceptions Override Changed
3:22	Stuart Robinson	Observation taken
4:49	Fatima Raja	Observation taken





If you have completed an observation via a desktop PC (only if an Ipad is unavailable), you can complete an intervention (if applicable) by selecting the task underneath the results.

Observations Due

Observations Intervention Required

Countersign



If a non-registered member of staff has taken a set of observations via a Desktop and the countersignature is required a task will be shown underneath the results.

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Countersign

A registered member of staff can then countersign by signing in to PPM+ (either via a desktop or an IPad). Remember, a countersignature will automatically be required via an Ipad.

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You can view and complete all the tasks for a patient by selecting the box in their tasks column on the ward view on the desktop view. You can complete tasks including observations, interventions (if required) and countersignature (if required).

Born

Gender Female

NHS No.

To Do	4	Overdue 4	Due 🕕	All 5	
	26 Da	ays Ago	Height and	Weight (Ad	dult)
	18 Da	ays Ago	Nursing Sp	ecialist As	sessment (NSA)
	16 Mi	ns Ago	Observatio	ns Interver	ntion Required
	16 Mi	ns Ago	Countersig	n	

Remember, a countersignature prompt will only be automatically generated when the observations are being recored on an Ipad.

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In the Single Patient View, you can view the observations in an aggregated table view by selecting observations in the event list or searching.

		Gene	eral Practice		
	3	Filter Event	S	Show Booked and Delivere	
	^	Summary	C	Add 🗸	٦
\$		2020			~
(Irs)		09-Jan-2020	Summary	Observations	
		08-Jan-2020	Medical Assess	Accident and Emergency Specialit	
		08-Jan-2020	Summary	Falls Prevention Care Plan	
		07-Jan-2020	Patient Prefe	ReSPECT: Recommended Summ	
e		02-Jan-2020	File Link	K2 - Booking Summary	
		2019			
		20-Dec-2019	Medication R	Connect with Pharmacy Admissio	
Ľ		20-Dec-2019	Admission	Attia M,	
>		20-Dec-2019	Ward Stay	TEST EPR ZZZ(St James's Univer	

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This will display Obs in a table view which you can expand and view Observations in a large table.

Add -	Q Expand		C Refresh View
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cy Specialit		Page 1 of 3 <	10:13
lan			
ded Summ	Score		3 NEWS
	Intervention		
/ Admissio	Partial Indication		
	Standard Observations		
	RR (breaths/m	iin)	22
	O2 Sat (%)		95 (Target 94-98 %)
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Dutcome:			

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You can also display the observations in a chart view via the 'Observations' button in the top-right of the single patient view.



The Charts will be the same format as previously shown in the User Guide via the PPM+ mobile app.

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Useful Contacts

Please contact the Implementation Team for Digital support & Training: Handover, Specialist Referrals, PPM+ Mobile, e-Obs, PAWS...

Ext: 60599

leedsth-tr.ImplementationTeam@nhs.net Please contact the Informatics Service Desk at x26655 or visit the portal at https://lth-dwp.onbmc.com, to:

•	Reset your password.
•	Report a problem you are having within PPM+ functionality.

- Report a data quality problem within PPM+.
 - **Request new user accounts for PPM+.**
- Disable PPM+ accounts for any leavers from your department.

Please contact the PPM+ EHR team at leedsth-tr.EPR@nhs.net if you have any development ideas or comments on your experience of using the EHR.

If you would like to make a request for change to PPM+, please contact us at: leedsth-tr.EPR@nhs.net with a completed Request For Change (RFC) form available here.

Please contact the IT Training Department at ITTraining.LTHT@nhs.net if you require further training on PPM+ or any other Clinical System.

PPM+ Help Site: https://www.ppmsupport.leedsth.nhs.uk/ 39