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ePAWS - Exceptions and scoring strategy with patients receiving O2 therapy

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Oxygen is a medicine and must be prescribed when administered to patients.

1. Oxygen is a life saving drug for patients with low levels of oxygen (hypoxia).
2. Some patients may be harmed by too much oxygen, as this can cause an increase in carbon dioxide levels.

Paediatric Advanced Warning Scores (PAWS) gives scores for SpO₂ in air and on O₂ Exceptions to these scores can be set, if deemed clinically appropriate, so that children with abnormal baseline values can still trigger alerts, if their condition changes.

Oxygen Saturation Score		
Score	SpO ₂ in air	SpO ₂ in O ₂
0	95 - 100%	
1	90 - 94%	95 - 100%
3	86 - 89%	90 - 94%
10	<85%	< 90%
Saturation Exceptions		
	SpO ₂ in air	SpO ₂ in O ₂
1		
3		
10		

On a paper PAWS chart the exceptions are documented in this section.

The screenshot shows the PPM+ software interface for a patient named EDITESTPATIENT, Twentyone, born 01-Jan-2011, male. The 'Settings' tab is active, showing a range of 0-64 (pink), 65-71 (blue), 72-82 (yellow), and 83-100 (grey). The 'Oxygen Saturation In Air' setting is highlighted, with an 'Override' button and a 'Revert To Strategy Default' option. Other settings like Respiration Rate, Blood Pressure, Capillary Refill Time, Heart Rate, and Temperature are also visible with 'Override' buttons.

Within PPM+ exceptions are recorded here. (By clicking settings in the observations).

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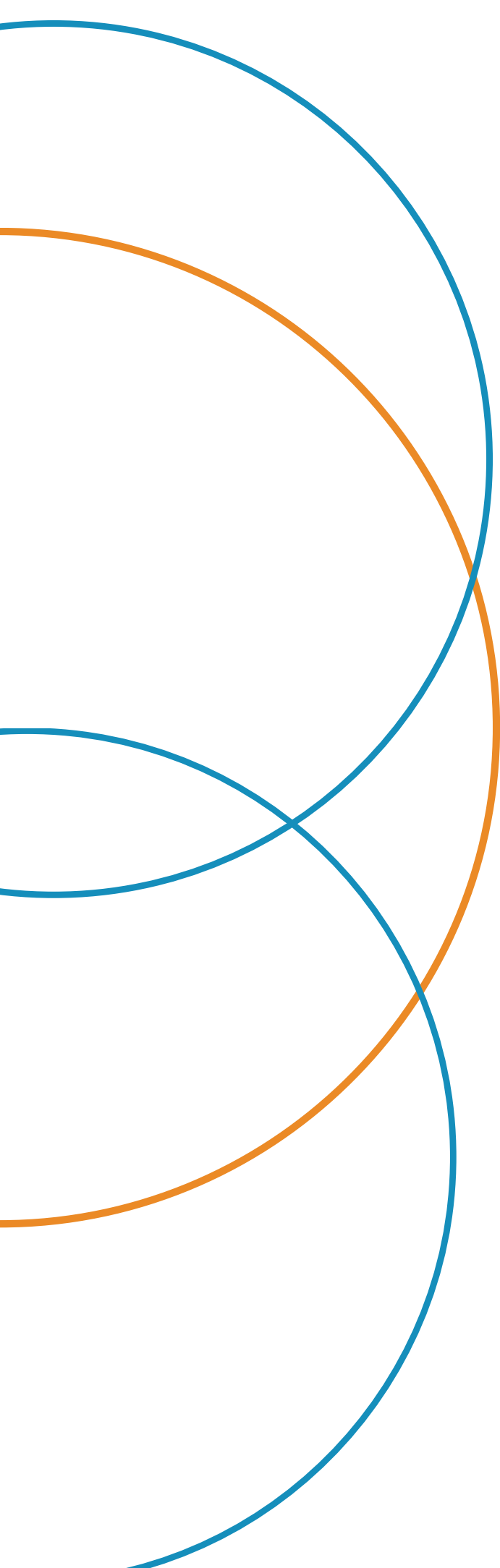
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Please note:

When setting an exception to SpO2 on PPM+, it is not possible to generate PAWS score >1 when SpO2 is above the target value. This might result in a lower than anticipated PAWS score in certain circumstances.

For example, if the patient has target SpO2 of 80%-85% but their actual SpO2 was 95%, this might be harmful and warrant an elevated PAWS score, but the system would record a maximum score of 1 for this SpO2 value.

Users should be aware of this anomaly with the PPM+ functionality and remember that any PAWS score does not replace clinical judgement in the clinical assessment of the deteriorating child.



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