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Estimated Number of 'Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score' Required by Hospitals

The Directorate of Healthcare Quality and Safety, in collaboration with the College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and other relevant stakeholders, has developed a **Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score** to be used in all **post operative patients, post procedural patients and deteriorating patients in the ward setting.**

This chart is expected to be implemented in hospitals, as per the Circular No: 01-35/2023 (attached).


In order to estimate the number of charts to be printed, the approximate number of charts required by each Base Hospital and above level hospital needs to be obtained.

Hence, you are kindly requested to estimate the number of 'Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score' required for your hospital for a period of **one year**, and inform it to the Directorate of Healthcare Quality and Safety via email (dhqualitys@gmail.com), **on or before the 6th of December 2023.**

Please note that the relevant staff in your hospital will be subsequently trained on using this chart through virtual trainings.

Your kind contribution in sending the estimated number of charts required is much appreciated, in order to expedite the successful implementation of this Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score in hospitals.

For any further clarifications, please contact Dr. Nimali Wijegoonewardene (Consultant Community Physician- DHQS) or Dr. Nirmali de Silva (Medical officer- **DHQS**) **Telephone: 011-2678598.**


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