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Implementing the Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score

The Directorate of Healthcare Quality and Safety has coordinated the development of the 'Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score' in collaboration with the College of Anaesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri Lanka, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka and other relevant stakeholders, to be used in post operative patients, post procedural patients and deteriorating patients in the ward setting. This chart will help in tracking deterioration of the clinical status of patients following a surgery, an intervention or a procedure early, and is expected to trigger an early & appropriate response, ensuring uniformity in patient assessment, encouraging timely interventions and leading to improved patient outcomes.

This Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score has been piloted in a few selected hospitals prior to implementing island-wide.

The introduced Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score with instructions for use and response, is annexed herewith (Annex 1). Healthcare institutions are expected to use this chart in the relevant clinical settings as per the instructions, for timely detection of any deterioration of the clinical status of patients and for initiating an appropriate response.

In line with the introduction of the chart in hospitals, training sessions are being arranged virtually for the relevant staff to create awareness and capacity on completing the chart.

All Heads of Institutions are hereby requested to facilitate the implementation of this Patient Observation Chart – Early Warning Score in their respective institutions.

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