

Nurse Intuition Patient Deterioration Scale (NIPDS)

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	not present	present	very present
1. Patient is less able to verbally express him/herself	0	1	2
2. Patient is feeling unwell	0	1	2
3. Patient has altered facial expressions	0	1	2
4. Patient is lethargic	0	1	2
5. Patient is restless	0	1	2
6. Patient has a change in behaviour	0	1	2
7. Patient has an altered skin colour (pale - red - yellow - grey)	0	1	2
8. Patient has a staring and/or penetrating gaze	0	1	2
9. Patient is less responsive	0	1	2

Total score ≥ 5 indicates important nurse intuition concerning patient deterioration.