



EMR Quick Reference Guide

Observations – Altering Calling Criteria – Acute & Chronic

This Quick Reference Guide will cover the following:

- [Altering Acute Calling Criteria](#)
- [Altering Chronic Calling Criteria](#)

Note: Altering the Calling Criteria can only be completed by Medical Officers.

Altering Acute Calling Criteria

1. Click on the **ACC/NRR** button on the **Observation Chart**

Adult

<input type="button" value="Frequency"/>	Not specified. Follow local protocols.
<input type="button" value="ACC/NRR"/>	Review by: not specified

2. Select the **observation** that is to be altered

Alterations to Calling Criteria:

- Respiratory Rate
- SpO2
- Systolic Blood Pressure
- Heart Rate
- Temperature

3. Select the option **Acute** and **enter the values to be altered**

SpO2

Alter Reset

Acute - Resets in hours

Chronic - Will not reset during the patient's encounter

Criteria	Altered Value	Default Value
Normal:	<input type="text" value="88 to 100"/>	<input type="text" value="93 to 100"/>
Yellow - ucr Zone (Lower) is below:	<input type="text" value="88"/>	<input type="text" value="93"/>
Red - met call Zone (Lower) is below:	<input type="text" value="86"/>	<input type="text" value="90"/>

4. Decide on the **duration** of the Altered Acute Calling Criteria

Acute - Resets in hours

5. Fill in the **Authorizing Medical Officer** field

Enter the attending MO's surname, first-name and select the search icon to find a list of MOs.

Authorising Medical Officer:

smith,

Name: **Smith,Andrew**

Name: **Smith,Benjamin**

Authorising Medical Officer:

Use attending doctor

6. Provide a **Rationale for Alterations to Calling Criteria** (Minimum 20 characters required)

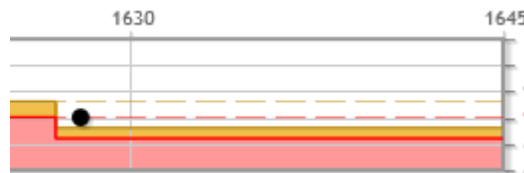
Rationale for Alterations: (Min 20 character, Max 255 character limit)

COPD patient - Aim O2 sats 88-92%

7. Finish by clicking the **green tick**



The altered criteria will show on the observations chart.



Acute alterations set indicate that an acute Altered Calling Criteria is active.

Acute alterations set

Altering Chronic Calling Criteria

NOTE: Chronic Altered Calling Criteria will **not** automatically reset and remain throughout the whole encounter and will need to be regularly reviewed

1. Click on the **ACC/NRR** button on the **Observation Chart**

Adult

Not specified. Follow local protocols.

Review by: not specified

2. Select the **observation** that is to be altered

Alterations to Calling Criteria:

- Respiratory Rate
- SpO2
- Systolic Blood Pressure
- Heart Rate
- Temperature

- Select the option **Chronic** and enter the values to be altered

SpO2

Alter Reset

Acute - Resets in hours

Chronic - Will not reset during the patient's encounter

Criteria	Altered Value	Default Value
Normal:	88 to 100	94 to 100
Yellow - ucr Zone (Lower) is below:	88	94
Red - met call Zone (Lower) is below:	86	90

- Decide on the **Review Period**

Review Period: Hours
 Must be reviewed within 2 Days

- Fill in the **Authorizing Medical Officer** field

Enter the attending MO's surname, first-name and select the search icon to find a list of MOs.

Authorising Medical Officer:

Use attending doctor

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Name: **Smith,Andrew**

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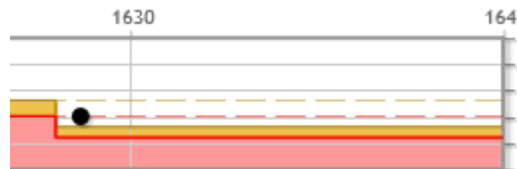
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COPD patient - Aim O2 sats 88-92%

- Finish by clicking the **green tick**



- The altered criteria will show on the observations chart



- The time of review is displayed next to the ACC/NRR button

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