

Appendix H2: Paediatric Respiratory Action Plan (NIV/CPAP)

The purpose of this document is to provide a consistent format for clinicians to adapt as required when providing individualised guidance for families and carers around managing respiratory deterioration in the community setting in CYP with NIV/CPAP.

This is a working document. Please make sure you are using the latest version by checking the version number and date updated below. The latest version of the document is available here <https://www.wellchild.org.uk/for-professionals/research-resources/10-principles-for-complex-discharge/>

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Guidance Notes

This action plan uses a traffic light format. The Green section describes the baseline observations on a “well” day, alongside are interventions/ support provided. The Orange section describes what may be seen with respiratory deteriorations, and the recommended actions to be taken. The Red section describes what may be seen in an emergency along with actions to be taken. Note: your child may present with observations at any of the colour described, and the actions alongside need to be carried out.

NB. Please seek review at any stage if you have concerns

For further guidance on how to complete this form please see [here >>](#)

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Respiratory Status (what carers may observe)		Action (what carers should do depending on level of urgency)		
Appearance/behaviour			Activity	
Breathing			Ventilation	
Secretions			Airway Clearance	
Cough			Feed	
Other				
Appearance/behaviour			Activity	
Breathing			Ventilation	
Secretions			Airway Clearance	
Cough			Feed	
Other				
Action: Contact				
Appearance/behaviour			Activity	
Breathing			Ventilation	
Secretions			Airway Clearance	
Cough			Feed	
Other				
Action				

Original plan written by:

Date:

Checked by Respiratory Consultant:

Date:

Reason for ventilation:

Hospital Emergency Plan

In addition to the guidance provided within the home action plan overleaf:

Team contact details:



Original plan written by:

Date:

Checked by Respiratory Consultant:

Date: