

Resuscitation Team Calling Criteria



For all conditions listed below:

- Phone **2222** immediately
- State “Peri-Arrest Emergency”
- Identify ward and hospital

SUDDEN changes in:	Physiology
AIRWAY	Threatened with obstruction
BREATHING	Respiratory rate < 5 Respiratory rate > 28
CIRCULATION	Pulse rate < 40 Pulse rate > 140 Systolic blood pressure < 90 Major uncontrolled haemorrhage
NEUROLOGY	Sudden fall in level of consciousness Scoring “P” or “U” on the AVPU score (Fall in GCS of 2 points or more or total score 8 or less) Repeated or prolonged seizures
OTHER	Any patient who you are seriously concerned about or that is deteriorating rapidly and does not fit the above criteria

For all cardiac and respiratory arrests:

- Phone **2222** immediately
- State “Cardiac Arrest”
- Identify ward and hospital