

<b>Criteria label</b>	<b>ADULTS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION AT THE NEAREST GENERAL HOSPITAL IF THEY PRESENT WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Severe respiratory distress</b> Severe breathlessness, e.g. unable to complete sentences in one breath. Use of accessory muscles, supra-clavicular recession, tracheal tug or feeling of suffocation.
<b>B</b>	<b>Increased respiratory rate</b> measured over at least 30 seconds. Over 30 breaths per minute.
<b>C</b>	<b>Oxygen saturation <math>\leq 92\%</math> on pulse oximetry, breathing air or on oxygen</b> Absence of cyanosis is a poor discriminator for severe illness.
<b>D</b>	<b>Respiratory exhaustion</b> New abnormal breathing pattern, e.g. alternating fast and slow rate or long pauses between breaths.
<b>E</b>	<b>Evidence of severe clinical dehydration or clinical shock</b> Systolic blood pressure $< 90\text{mmHg}$ and/or diastolic blood pressure $< 60\text{mmHg}$ . Sternal capillary refill time $> 2$ seconds, reduced skin turgor.
<b>F</b>	<b>Altered conscious level</b> New confusion, striking agitation or seizures.
<b>G</b>	<b>Causing other clinical concern to the clinical team or specialist doctor</b> e.g. a rapidly progressive or an unusually prolonged illness.