

CST PRACTICE POINTER



POINTING YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

USE OF AGE BASED ASSESSMENT TOOLS >17y/o

STANDARDIZATION - ASSESSMENT

At Go-Live

HIGHLIGHTS

- As per current practice, patients admitted at BCCH will be assessed using standard pediatric tools, regardless of age
- Patients older than 17 y/o will use the tool validated in the oldest pediatric age category, when applicable (e.g. PEWS will be used for patients admitted to BCCH)



KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- It is best practice to have staff utilizing tools and scales they are educated in and most familiar with, even in older patients
- There are areas and situations where there may be exceptions. Please connect with your area leadership for direction.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Nursing Assessment of Pediatric Patients [SHOP] *under review/revision



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES











