### Appendix

### e-Tables

#### e-Table 1. Netherlands Triage System urgency scores, clinical meaning, and desired response.

| NTS score | Condition                                      | Response               |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| U0        | failure ABCD - resuscitation                    | Resuscitation (CPR)    |
| U1        | unstable ABCD – immediate danger to life        | Immediate              |
| U2        | threatened ABCD or organ damage                 | As soon as possible    |
| U3        | real chance of harm / humane reasons            | Within a few hours     |
| U4        | negligible risk of damage                       | Within 24 hours        |
| U5        | no chance of damage                             | Next workday           |
e-Table 2. Modified Early Warning Scores as used in the VU university medical center.

| Score | 3   | 2   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Respiration rate | < 9 | 9-14 | 15–20 | 21–30 | >40 |
| Peripheral oxygen saturation (with therapy) | < 90 |
| Heart rate | < 40 | 40–50 | 51–100 | 101–110 | 111–130 | >130 |
| Systolic blood pressure | < 70 | 70–80 | 81–100 | 101–200 |
| Temperature | < 35.1 | 35.1–36.5 | 36.5–37.5 | >37.5 |
| Consciousness | A | V | P | U |
| Urine production | < 75 mL in the last 4 hours: 1 point |
| Nurse being worried | 1 point |

A = Alert  
V = Response to verbal stimulation  
P = Response to painful stimulation  
U = Unresponsive
e-Figures

e-Figure 1. A bar chart of the absolute counts of the various Netherlands Triage System (NTS) scores complete population, before exclusion of patients without documented Modified Early Warning Scores (MEWS).