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| **Airway** | Threatened stridor; excessive secretions |
| **Breathing** | Respiratory rate ≤ 8 breaths/minute or ≥ 30 breaths/minute |
| **Circulation** | Systolic blood pressure ≤ 90 mmHg or ≥ 200 mmHg or ≥ 40 mmHg decrease  Heart rate ≤ 40 beats/minute or ≥ 130 beats/minute |
| **Level of Consciousness** | >2 point decrease in Glasgow Coma Scale |
| **Oxygen Saturation** | <90% on 50% FiO2 or 6 litres/minute |
| **Urine Output** | <100 mL over four hours |
| **Other** | Health care worker “worried” about the patient, needs medical assistance, failure to respond to treatment |

**Appendix 1. Rapid Response Team Activation Criteria at the Ottawa Hospital**