

Pain Assessment and Management in Children

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The evidence-based literature on pediatric pain assessment and management grows considerably each year. Treatment options for pediatric acute and chronic pain are continually being evaluated, and new technologies and administration options become available every day ([Tobias, 2014a](#)). Unfortunately, despite advances in acute and chronic pediatric pain management, many children and adolescents continue to suffer from inadequately treated pain of all types. Pain is a frequent occurrence in children with more than 25% of children experiencing pain during hospitalization ([Kozlowski,](#)