

INDICATION

Predicts the likelihood of appendicitis.

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	INTERPRETATION
0-4	Unlikely to have appendicitis
5-6	Possible appendicitis
7-8	Likely/probable appendicitis
9-10	Definite appendicitis according to Alvarado score

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		SCORE
Right lower quadrant tenderness	No	0
	Yes	2
Elevated temperature (>37.3°C or 99.1°F)	No	0
	Yes	1
Rebound tenderness	No	0
	Yes	1
Migration of pain to the right lower quadrant	No	0
	Yes	1
Annoresxia	No	0
	Yes	1
Nausea or vomiting	No	0
	Yes	1
Leukocytosis (WBC > 10x10 ⁹ /L)	No	0
	Yes	2
Leukocyte left shift (>75% neutrophils	No	0
	Yes	1