

INDICATION

Used to aid diagnosis in adults and children with suspected appendicitis.

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	RISK	RECOMMENDATION
0–4	Low	Consider out-patient follow-up
5–8	Indeterminate	Consider active observation with repeat examination. +/- imaging or diagnostic surgical exploration
9–12	High	Consider surgical exploration

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		POINTS
Vomiting	Yes	+1
	No	+0
RIF pain	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Rebound tenderness	Strong	+3
	Medium	+2
	Light	+1
	None	+0
Temp ≥38.5°C	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Polymorphonuclear leukocytes	≥ 85%	+2
	70-84%	+1
	< 70%	+0
WBC count x10 ⁹ /L	≥ 15	+2
	10 – 14.9	+1
	< 10	+0
CRP level, mg/L	≥ 50	+2
	10 – 49	+1
	< 10	+0