

INDICATION

Used to predict likelihood of appendicitis in children aged 3-18

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	APPENDICITIS LIKELIHOOD
0-3	<b>Unlikely</b> - consider alternative diagnosis
4-6	<b>Possible</b> - consider imaging
≥7	<b>Likely</b>

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		POINTS
Right lower quadrant pain to cough, percussion, or hopping	Yes	+2
	No	+0
Anorexia	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Fever: Temp ≥38.0°C / 100.4°F	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Nausea or vomiting	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Tenderness over right iliac fossa	Yes	+1
	No	+0
WBC >10 (10^9/L)	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Neutrophils > 7.5 (10^9/L)	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Migration of pain to right lower quadrant	Yes	+1
	No	+0