

Richmond Agitation Sedation Scale (RASS)

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Term	Description	Score
Combative	Overtly combative, violent, immediate danger to staff	+4
Very Agitated	Pulls or removes tubes or catheters, aggressive	+3
Agitated	Frequent non-purposeful movements, fights ventilator	+2
Restless	Anxious, apprehensive but movements not aggressive or vigorous	+1
Alert & Calm	Awake and quiet	0
Drowsy	Not fully alert but has sustained awakening to voice (eye opening and eye contact \geq 10 secs	-1
Light Sedation	Briefly awakens to voice (eye opening & eye contact <10secs)	-2
Moderate Sedation	Movement or eye-opening to voice (but no eye contact)	-3
Deep Sedation	No response to voice but movement or eye opening to physical stimulation	-4
Unarousable	No response to voice or physical stimulation	-5

Behavioral Pain Scale (BPS)

Subscale	Description	Score
Facial Expression	Relaxed	1
	Partially tightened (e.g. brow lowering)	2
	Fully tightened (e.g. eyelid closing)	3
	Grimacing	4
Upper Limbs	No movement	1
	Partially bent	2
	Fully bent with finger flexion	3
	Permanently retracted	4
Compliance with Ventilation	Tolerating Movement	1
	Coughing, but tolerating ventilation most of the time	2
	Fighting ventilator	3
	Unable to control ventilation	4
Total (Add three scores together)		/12