

PEDIATRIC PAIN MANAGEMENT SCALES

Neonatal Infant Pain Score (NIPS)- age <1 year

Score 0-7

	0	1	2
Facial expression	Relaxed	Grimace	
Cry	None	Whimper	Vigorous cry
Breathing Pattern	Relaxed	Variable breathing	
Arms	Relaxed	Flexed/extended, tense	
Legs	Relaxed	Flexed/extended, tense	
Alertness	Asleep/Awake (content)	Fussy, restless	

FLACC Pain Score- age >1 year

Score 0-10

	0	1	2
Facial expression	Disinterested	Occasional grimace, withdrawn	Frequent frown, clenched jaw
Legs	No position or relaxed	Uneasy, restless, tense	Kicking or legs drawn up
Activity	Normal position	Squirming, tense	Arched, rigid, or jerking
Cry	No crying	Moans or whimpers	Constant crying, screams or sobs
Consolability	Content, relaxed	Distractable	Inconsolable

Wong-Baker FACES Pain Score- age >3 years

Score 0-10



0

No Hurt



2

Hurts Little Bit



4

Hurts Little More



6

Hurts Even More



8

Hurts Whole Lot



10

Hurts Worst