



FLACC (Face, Legs, Activity, Cry, Consolability) Scale

Instructions:

Rate patient in each of the five categories and add results together to determine total pain score.

| Categories | Scoring | | |
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| | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| FACE | No particular expression or smile | Occasional grimace or frown, withdrawn, disinterested | Frequent to constant quivering chin, clenched jaw |
| LEGS | Normal position or relaxed | Uneasy, restless, tense | Kicking, or legs drawn up |
| ACTIVITY | Lying quietly, normal position moves easily. | Squirming, shifting back and forth, tense | Arched, rigid or jerking |
| CRY | No cry, (awake or asleep) | Moans or whimpers; occasional complaint | Crying steadily, screams or sobs, frequent complaints |
| CONSOLABILITY | Content, relaxed | Reassured by occasional touching hugging or being talked to, distractible | Difficulty to console or comfort |