

FLACC Scale



A Face, Legs, Activity, Cry, Consolability (FLACC) Scale is a pain assessment tool used for verbal and nonverbal patients unable to self-report their level of pain. This assessment consists of 5 observations including face, leg, activity, cry, and consolability.

Instructions:

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

Categories	Scoring		
	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FACE	No particular expression or smile	Occasional grimace or frown, withdrawn, disinterested	Frequent to constant quivering chin, clenched jaw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

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