

FLACC SCALE

Categories	Scoring		
	0	1	2
F ace	No particular expression or smile	Occasional grimace or frown, withdrawn, disinterested	Frequent to constant frown, quivering chin, clenched jaw
L egs	Normal position or relaxed	Uneasy, restless, tense	Kicking or legs drawn up
A ctivity	Lying quietly, normal position, moves easily	Squirming, shifting back and forth, tense	Arched, rigid, or jerking
C ry	No cry (awake or asleep)	Moans or whimpers; occasional complaint	Drying steadily, screams or sobs, frequent complaints
C onsolability	Content, relaxed	Reassured by occasional touching, hugging, or being talked to; distractible	Difficult to console or comfort

Note: Each of the five categories Face (F), Legs (L), Activity (A), Cry (C), and Consolability (C) is scored from 0-2, which results in a total score between 0-10. From Merkel, Voepel-Lewis, Shayevitz, & Malviya (1997). The FLACC: A behavioral scale for scoring postoperative pain in young children. *Pediatric Nursing*, 23(3) 293-297.

PAIN SCALE



0 NO HURT



2 HURTS
LITTLE BIT



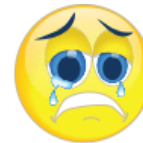
4 HURTS
LITTLE MORE



6 HURTS
EVEN MORE



8 HURTS
WHOLE LOT



10 HURTS
WORST