

WONG BAKER PAIN RATING SCALE

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0 No pain
 1
 2
 3
 4 Moderate pain
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 7
 8
 9 Worst pain
 10 imaginable

WONG-BAKER FACES RATING SCALE

Adapted MGH, 1996 r/r

"hurts as much as you can imagine, although you don't have to be crying to feel this bad"

10 Hurts Worst

"hurts a whole lot"

8 Hurts Whole lot

"hurts ever more"

6 Hurts Even More

"hurts a little more"

4 Hurts Little More

"hurts just a little bit"

2 Hurts Little Bit

"Very happy because he doesn't hurt at all"

0 No Hurt

Instructions for Faces Pain Rating Scale:

This rating scale is recommended for ages three and older
 Brief word instruction: Point to each face using the words to describe the pain intensity. Ask the participant to choose the face that best describes his or her own pain and report the appropriate numbers to the registered nurse.

Explain to the participant that each face is for a person who has no pain (hurt) or some, or a lot.

- Face (0) doesn't hurt at all.
- Face (2) hurts just a little bit.
- Face (4) hurts a little more.
- Face (6) hurts even more.
- Face (8) hurts a whole lot more.
- Face (10) hurts as much as you can imagine, although you don't have to be crying to have this worst pain. Ask the participant to choose the face that best describes how much pain he or she has.
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