## **RESPIRATORY SCORE**



Variable	0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points
RESPIRATORY RATE				
<2 months		≤ 60	61 - 69	≥ 70
2 - 12 months		≤ 50	51 - 59	≥ 60
1 - 2 years		≤ 40	41 - 44	≥ 45
2-3 years		≤ 34	35 - 39	≥ 40
4-5 years		≤ 30	31 - 35	≥ 36
6-12 years		≤ 26	27 - 30	≥ 31
> 12 years		≤ 23	24 - 27	≥ 28
RETRACTIONS				
	None	Subcostal or intercostal	2 of the following: - Subcostal - Intercostal - Substernal - Nasal flaring (infant)	3 of the following: - subcostal - intercostal - Substernal - Suprasternal - Supraclavicular - Nasal flaring or head bobbing (infant)
DYSPNEA				
0 - 2 years	Normal feeding, vocalizations, and activity	1 of the following: - Difficulty feeding - Decreased vocalization - Agitated	2 of the following: - Difficulty feeding - Decreased vocalization - Agitated	- Stops feeding OR - No vocalizations OR - Drowsy or confused
2 - 4 years	Normal feeding, vocalizations, and play	1 of the following: - Decreased appetite - Increased coughing after play - Hyperactivity	2 of the following: - Decreased appetite - Increased coughing after play - Hyperactivity	<ul> <li>Stops eating or drinking</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Stops playing</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Drowsy or confused</li> </ul>
> 4 years	Counts to $\ge$ 10 in one breath	Counts to 7-9 in one breath	Counts to 4-6 in one breath	Counts to ≤ 3 in one breath
AUSCULTATION				
	Normal breathing, no wheezing present	End-expiratory wheeze only	Expiratory wheeze only (greater than end-expiratory wheeze)	Inspiratory and expiratory wheeze OR Diminished breath sounds OR Both

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