

RESPIRATORY SCORE



Variable	0 points	1 points	2 points	3 points
<u>RR</u>				
< 2 mo		≤ 60	61-69	≥ 70
2-12 mo		≤ 50	51-59	≥ 60
1-2 yr		≤ 40	41-44	≥ 45
2-3 yr		≤ 34	35-39	≥ 40
4-5 yr		≤ 30	31-35	≥ 36
6-12 yr		≤ 26	27-30	≥ 31
> 12 yr		≤ 23	24-27	≥ 28
<u>Retractions</u>	None	Subcostal or intercostal	2 of the following: subcostal, intercostal, substernal, OR nasal flaring (infant)	3 of the following: subcostal, intercostal, substernal, suprasternal, supraclavicular OR nasal flaring/headbobbing (infant)
<u>Dyspnea</u>				
0-2 years	Normal feeding, vocalizations and activity	1 of the following: difficulty feeding, decreased vocalization or agitated	2 of the following: difficulty feeding, decreased vocalization or agitated	Stops feeding, no vocalization, 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	Stops eating or drinking, stops playing, OR drowsy and confused
> 4	Counts to ≥ 10 in one breath	Counts to 7-9 in one breath	Counts to 4-6 in one breath	Counts to ≤ 3 in one breath
<u>Auscultation</u>	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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Disclaimer: Pathways are intended as a guide for practitioners and do not indicate an exclusive course of treatment nor serve as a standard of medical care. These pathways should be adapted by medical providers, when indicated, based on their professional judgement and taking into account individual patient and family circumstances.