

Pain Behaviour Checklist

		Absent	Present for at least 2 sec.
		0	1
1	Tense face		
2	Deeper nasolabial furrow		
3	Grimace		
4	Looking sad, almost in tears		
5	Eyes squeezed		
6	Panics, panic attack		
7	Moaning, groaning		
8	Crying/gasping or sobbing		
9	Penetrating sounds of restlessness		
10	Tears		
		Tot:	

Scoring/Cut-off:

In combination with the VAS score:

PBC score > 5 or <5 and VAS > 4 = pain is likely present

PBC score >5 and VAS <3 = restlessness with absence of pain

PBC score <3 and VAS <3 = unlikely that pain is present

The score can be measured also with only PBC:

A score of 3 = 35% probability

A score of 4 = 57% probability

A score of 5 = 77% probability

A score of 10 = 99% probability

Credits to the authors:

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