

Faces Pain Scale – Revised (FPS-R)

In the following instructions, say "hurt" or "pain", whichever seems right for a particular child.

"These faces show how much something can hurt. This face [point to face on far left] shows **no pain**. The faces show more and more pain [point to each from left to right] up to this one [point to face on far right] - it shows **very much pain**. Point to the face that shows how much you hurt [right now]."

Score the chosen face **0, 2, 4, 6, 8, or 10**, counting left to right, so "0" = "no pain" and "10" = "very much pain". Do not use words like "happy" or "sad". This scale is intended to measure how children feel inside, not how their face looks.

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(fold along dotted line)

10

8

6

4

2

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