

# NIPS (Neonatal Infant Pain Scale)

- *The NIPS scale is to be used for term infants from birth to 30 days of age.*
- *Each of the 6 categories, which consist of 5 behavioral and 1 physiological indicators, can result in a total score between 0 and 7 based on a 1-minute interval of measurement.*

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Categories	0	1	2
Face Expression	Relaxed	Grimace	
Cry	No cry	Whimper	Vigorous
Breathing patterns	Relaxed	Grimace	
Arm movements	Relaxed/restrained	Flexed/extended	
Leg movements	Relaxed/restrained	Flexed/extended	
State of Arousal	Sleeping/Awake	Fussy	