

Variable	CLINICAL SCORE CIRCLE ONE			
	0 point	1 point	2 points	3 points
Respiratory rate (breaths/min)	COUNT RESPIRATORY RATE FOR ONE FULL MINUTE while patient is awake			
< 2 months		≤ 60	61-69	≥ 70
2-12 mos		≤ 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
Retractions	None	Intercostal	Intercostal and substernal	Intercostal, substernal and supraclavicular
Dyspnea				
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 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	Stops eating or drinking, stops playing, OR drowsy or confused
≥ 5 years	Counts to ≥ 10 in one breath	Counts to 7-9 one breath	Counts to 4-6 in one breath	Counts to ≤ 3 in one breath
Wheeze	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