



# Brookhaven Hospice

## FLACC (Face, Legs, Activity, Cry, Consolability) Scale

*Instructions:*

*Rate patient in each of the five categories and add results together to determine total pain score.*

Categories	Scoring		
	0	1	2
<b>FACE</b>	No particular expression or smile	Occasional grimace or frown, withdrawn, disinterested	Frequent to constant quivering chin, clenched jaw
<b>LEGS</b>	Normal position or relaxed	Uneasy, restless, tense	Kicking, or legs drawn up
<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Lying quietly, normal position moves easily.	Squirming, shifting back and forth, tense	Arched, rigid or jerking
<b>CRY</b>	No cry, (awake or asleep)	Moans or whimpers; occasional complaint	Crying steadily, screams or sobs, frequent complaints
<b>CONSOLABILITY</b>	Content, relaxed	Reassured by occasional touching hugging or being talked to, distractible	Difficulty to console or comfort