

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SCORING SYSTEM

SYSTEM	SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	SCORE	AM				PM				COMMENTS	
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DISTURBANCES (9 domains)	Continuous High Pitched (or other) Cry	2										
	Continuous High Pitched (or other) Cry	3										
	Sleeps <1 Hour After Feeding	3										
	Sleeps <2 Hours After Feeding	2										
	Sleeps <3 Hours After Feeding	1										
	Hyperactive Moro Reflex	2										
	Markedly Hyperactive Moro Reflex	3										
	Mild Tremors Disturbed	1										
	Moderate-Severe Tremors Disturbed	2										
	Mild Tremors Undisturbed	3										
	Moderate-Severe Tremors Undisturbed	4										
	Increased Muscle Tone	2										
	Excoriation (Specific Area)	1										
METABOLIC/VASOMOTOR/RESPIRATORY DISTURBANCES (8 domains)	Myoclonic Jerks	3										
	Generalized Convulsions	5										
	Sweating	1										
	Fever 100.4°-101°F (38°-38.3°C)	1										
	Fever > 101°F (38.3°C)	2										
	Frequent Yawning (>3-4 times/interval)	1										
	Mottling	1										
	Nasal Stuffiness	1										
	Sneezing (>3-4 times/interval)	1										
	Nasal Flaring	2										
	Respiratory Rate >60/min	1										
	Respiratory Rate > 60/min with Retractions	2										
	GASTROINTESTINAL DISTURBANCES (4 domains)	Excessive Sucking	1									
Poor Feeding		2										
Regurgitation		2										
Projectile Vomiting		3										
Loose Stools		2										
Watery Stools		3										
TOTAL SCORE												
INITIALS OF SCORER												

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An error occurred in the article by Hwang et al, “Discharge Timing, Outpatient Follow-up, and Home Care of Late-Preterm and Early-Term Infants,” published in the July 2013 issue of *Pediatrics* (2013;132[1]:101–108; doi:10.1542/peds.2012-3892). On page 101, in the Abstract, on line 3 of the Results section, this reads: “(odds ratio [OR; 95% confidence interval (CI)]: 0.65 [0.54–0.79]; 0.95 [0.88–1.02]).” This should have read: “(risk ratio [RR; 95% confidence interval (CI)]: 0.65 [0.54–0.79]; 0.95 [0.88–1.02]).”

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