

NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SCORING SYSTEM

System	Sign	Score								
CNS	No CNS disturbance	0								
	Excessive high-pitched cry	2								
	Continuous high-pitched cry	3								
	Sleeps less than 1 hr after feeding	3								
	Sleeps less than 2 hr after feeding	2								
	Sleeps less than 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	1								
	Myoclonic jerks	3								
Generalized convulsions	5									
Metabolic/ Vasomotor /Resp	No Metabolic/Vasomotor/Resp. disturbance	0								
	Sweating	1								
	Fever less than 101 F (99-100.8, 37.2-38.2 C)	1								
	Fever greater than 101 F (38.4C)	2								
	Frequent yawning (3-4x/exam period)	1								
	Mottling	1								
	Nasal stuffiness	1								
	Sneezing (3-4x/exam period)	1								
	Nasal flaring	2								
	RR > 60/min	1								
RR > 60/min with retractions	2									
GI Disturbance	No GI disturbance	0								
	Excessive sucking	1								
	Poor feeding	2								
	Regurgitation	2								
	Projectile vomiting	3								
	Loose stools	2								
Watery stools	3									