

Pediatric Respiratory Score

	0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points
<u>RR</u>				
<2 mo		≤60	61-69	≥70
2-12 mo		≤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
<u>Retractions</u>	None	Subcostal or intercostal	2 of the following: subcostal, intercostal, substernal, OR nasal flaring (infant)	3 of the following: subcostal, intercostal, substernal, suprasternal, supraclavicular, OR nasal flaring/head bobbing (infant), OR GRUNTING
<u>Dyspnea</u>				
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 vocalization, 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 and confused
>4 years	Counts to ≥10 in one breath	Counts to 7-9 in one breath	Counts to 4-6 in one breath	Counts to ≤3 in one breath
<u>Auscultation</u>	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