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# NEUROVASCULAR ASSESSMENT FLOW SHEET

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

<b>* ASTERISK-SEE PROGRESS NOTES FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION</b>										Orthopedic Protocol for Post-Ops, New Fractures, or new Casts									
DATE																			
TIME																			
EXTREMITY																			
EDEMA																			
COLOR																			
TEMPERATURE																			
CAPILLARY REFILL																			
SENSATION																			
MOTION																			
PAIN SCORE																			
PULSES																			
BRACHIAL																			
RADIAL																			
FEMORAL																			
POPLITEAL																			
POST TIBIAL																			
DORSALIS PEDIS																			
INITIALS																			
PAIN RATING SCALE:																			

**PAIN SCALES:**



**WONG-BAKER:**  
(Faces)

**0-10 VISUAL:**  
(Numerical)

**VERBAL:**  
No Hurt      Hurts Little Bit      Hurts Little More      Hurts Even More      Hurts Whole Lot      Worst Pain

**NON-COGNITIVE:**  
(FLACC Scale)

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0 = No particular expression or smile 1 = Sporadic grimace / frown, withdrawn, disinterested 2 = Frequent / constant frown, clenched jaw, quivering chin	0 = Normal position, or relaxed 1 = Uneasy, restless, tense 2 = Kicking, or legs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

WONG-BAKER FACES PAIN SCALE from Wong DL, Hockenberry-Eaton M, Wilson D, Winkelstein ML, Ahmann E, DiVito-Thomas PA, Whaley & Wong. Nursing Care of Infants & Children, 6th ed, St. Louis, MO: Mosby-Year Book Inc., 1999; 1153. Copyrighted by Mosby-Year Book, Inc. Reprinted with Permission.

**COMFORT LEVEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PAIN RATING SCALE USED:** \_\_\_\_\_

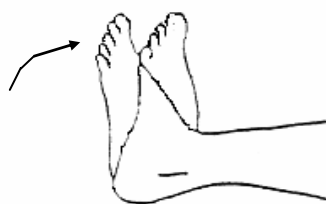
<b>EXTREMITY:</b> RL = RIGHT LEG RA = RIGHT ARM LL = LEFT LEG LA = LEFT ARM	<b>EDEMA:</b> A = ABSENT SL = SLIGHT M = MODERATE S = SEVERE	<b>COLOR:</b> F = FLUSHED N = NORMAL / PINK P = PALE C = CYANOTIC J = JAUNDICED D = DUSKY M = MOTTLED	<b>PULSES</b> O = ABSENT D = DOPPLER 1+ = INTERMITTENT 2+ = WEAK 3+ = STRONG 4+ = BOUNDING N/A = NOT ACCESSIBLE	<b>TEMPERATURE</b> W = WARM CL = COOL CD = COLD H = HOT
<b>CAPILLARY REFILL:</b> N = NORMAL S = SLUGGISH A = ABSENT	<b>SENSATION:</b> N = NORMAL T = TINGLING D = DECREASED A = ABSENT	<b>MOTION:</b> F = FULL D = DECREASED A = ABSENT X = PAIN I = IMMOBILE		

## PART OF THE MEDICAL RECORD

**Peroneal Nerve**



**SENSATION**



**MOTION**

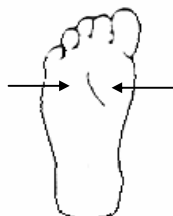
= **SENSATION**

Prick the web space between great toe and 2nd toe

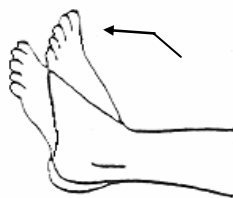
= **MOTION**

Have patient dorsiflex ankle and extend toes at the metatarsal phalangeal joints

**Tibial Nerve**



**SENSATION**



**MOTION**

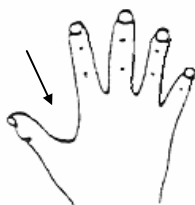
= **SENSATION**

Prick the medial and lateral surfaces of the sole of the foot

= **MOTION**

Have the patient plantar flex ankle & toes

**Radial Nerve**



**SENSATION**



**MOTION**

= **SENSATION**

Prick the web space between the thumb and the index finger

= **MOTION**

Have patient hyperextend thumb, then wrist, and hyperextend 4 fingers @ MCP joints

**Ulnar Nerve**



**SENSATION**



**MOTION**

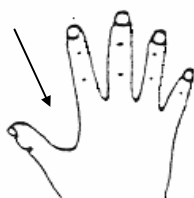
= **SENSATION**

Prick the distal fat pad of the small finger

= **MOTION**

Have patient abduct all fingers

**Median Nerve**



**SENSATION**



**MOTION**

= **SENSATION**

Prick the distal surface of the index finger

= **MOTION**

Have patient oppose thumb & small finger; note whether patient can flex wrist.