

Behavioral Scale for Cognitively Impaired Adults

Emotion	Smiling	0
	Anxious/Irritable	1
	Almost in tears	2
Movement	None	0
	Restless, Slow decreased movement	1
	Immobile, Afraid to move	2
Verbal Cues	Quiet	0
	Noisy breathing, Whining, Whimpering	1
	Screaming, Crying out	2
Facial Cues	Relaxed, Calm expression	0
	Drawn around mouth and eyes	1
	Facial frowning, Wincing	2
Position/Guarding	Relaxed body	0
	Guarding/Tense	1
	Fetal position, Jumps when touched	2

Rate each category and total numbers. Apply to numerical scale 0-10.

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