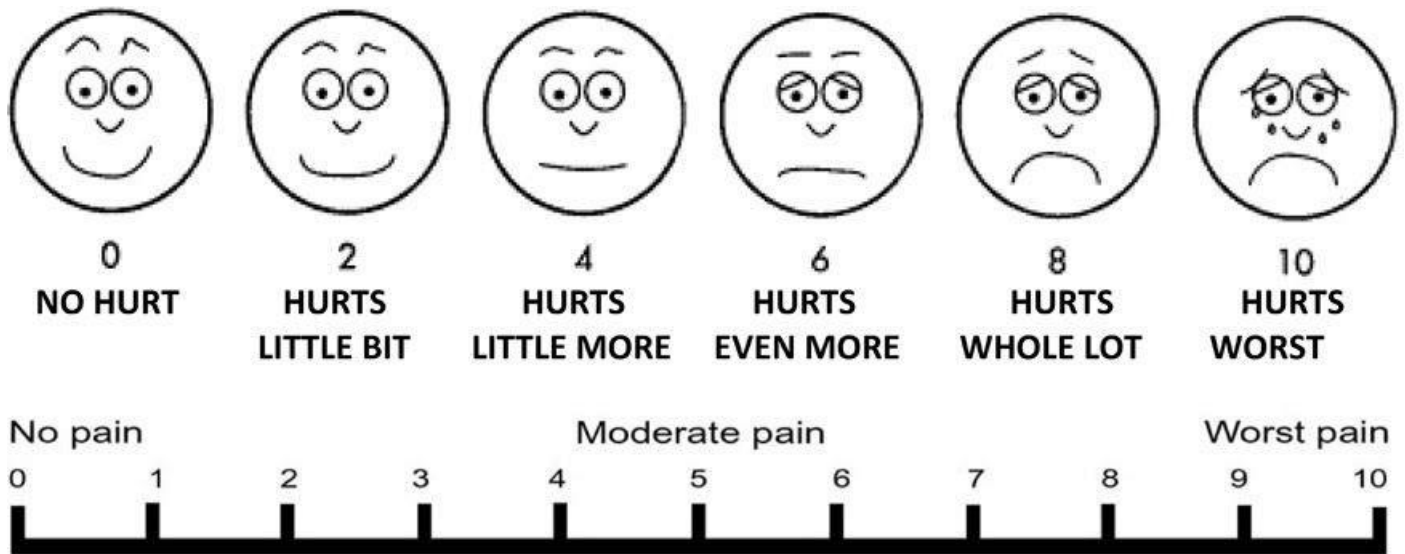


Wong-Baker Faces Pain Scale



The Faces pain scale is appropriate for patients who do not know how to count, those who may have impaired brain function, and those who may not understand how to rate their pain on a scale of 0-10, but are able to understand the cartoon faces and the emotions they represent, and point to the one that "best matches their level of pain".

3/10 LB sitting	Current	
1/10LB lying	Best	
7/10 sit to stand	Worst	
11/3= 3.7/10	Average (Total/3)	

For the Numeric Pain Rating Scale:

Minimal Clinically Important Difference (MCID)

- 1 point for chronic musculoskeletal pain
- 1.5-2.2 points for low back pain
- 2 points for shoulder pain
- 1.7 points for chronic pain

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