

Table 1. Respiratory Distress Score

Score	0	1	2
Respiratory rate	<60	60-80	>80
Subcostal Retractions	None	Mild	Severe
Respiratory Severity Score (RSS) (RSS = MAP x FIO ₂)	<1.25	1.25-1.5	>1.5
Grunting	None	Audible with stethoscope	Audible with ear
Air entry	Good	Mildly decreased	Markedly decreased

*Respiratory distress score is calculated by addition of each row's corresponding numeric value at 2 hours of life. Scores may range from 0 to 10.