# **Pain Assessment**

### Nausea / Itching / **Vomiting**

- 0 None
- 1 Slight
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Severe

### **Sedation**

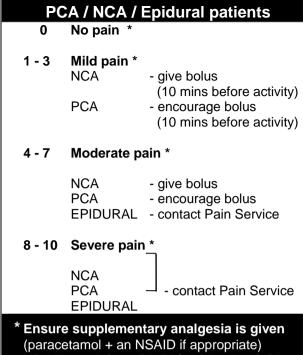
- 0 Awake / alert
- 1 Sleepy / responds appropriately
- 2 Somulent / rousable (light stimuli)
- 3 Deep sleep / rousable (heavier stimuli)
- 4 Unrousable to stimuli (Stop infusion)

**FLACC** Behavioural **SUGGESTED AGE GROUP:** 2 months to 7 years

	SCORING		
CATEGORIES	0	1	2
Face	No particular expression or smile	Occasional grimace or frown, withdrawn, disinterested	Frequent to constant quivering chin, clenched jaw
Legs	Normal position or relaxed	Uneasy, restless, tense	Kicking, or legs drawn up
Activity	Lying quietly, normal position, moves easily	Squirming, shifting back and forth, tense	Arched, rigid or jerking
Cry	No cry (awake or asleep)	Moans or whimpers, occasional complaint	Crying steadily, screams or sobs, frequent complaints
Consolability	Content, relaxed	Reassured by occasional touching, hugging or being talked to, distractible	Difficult to console or comfort

Each of the five categories: (F) Face; (L) Legs; (A) Activity; (C) Cry; (C) Consolability; is scored from 0 - 2 which results in a total score between 0 and 10 (Merkel et al. 1997)

#### WongBaker **Self-report SUGGESTED AGE GROUP:** 4 years and over Point to each face *388*) pain and record t 2 8 10 n 6 No hurt Hurts Hurts Hurts Hurts Hurts little bit little more even more whole lot worst NRS SUGGESTED AGE GROUP: 8 years and over Self-report 8 9 10



NB: No codeine with IV / epidural opioids

## **Analgesic interventions**

### **Analgesic ladder**

NB: ■Check **BNF** for contraindications, interactions, etc.

