

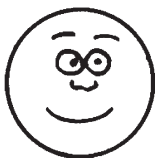
Figure 4-3: Pain Faces Scale

Wong-Baker FACES Pain Rating Scale



0

No hurt



2

Hurts a
little bit



4

Hurts a
little more



6

Hurts even
more



8

Hurts a
whole lot



10

Hurts worst

Explain to the person that each face is for a person who feels happy because he has no pain (hurt) or sad because he has some or a lot of pain. Face 0 is very happy because he doesn't hurt at all. Face 2 hurts just a little bit. Face 4 hurts a little more. Face 6 hurts even more. Face 10 hurts as much as you can imagine, although you don't have to be crying to feel this bad. Ask the person to choose the face that best describes how he is feeling.

Rating scale is recommended for persons age 3 and older.