



Choosing a Pain Intensity Rating Tool

Pediatric Pain Assessment
Choosing the Right Scale

Preemie to 3 months

NPASS

3 Months to 3 Years,
Nonverbal, or
Cognitive Impairment

r-FLACC

3 Years to 7 Years

FACES

> 7 Years old

NUMERIC
FACES
r-FLACC



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Adult Pain Assessment Choosing the Right Scale

General Care, Verbal Self-report:

Numeric Scale –or–
Verbal Scale –or–
Functional Scale

General Care, Nonverbal Behavioral

Checklist of nonverbal
indicators
PAINAD (dementia)

Critical Care Self-report:

Numeric –or–
Verbal – or –
Faces scale (revised)

Critical Care Behavioral

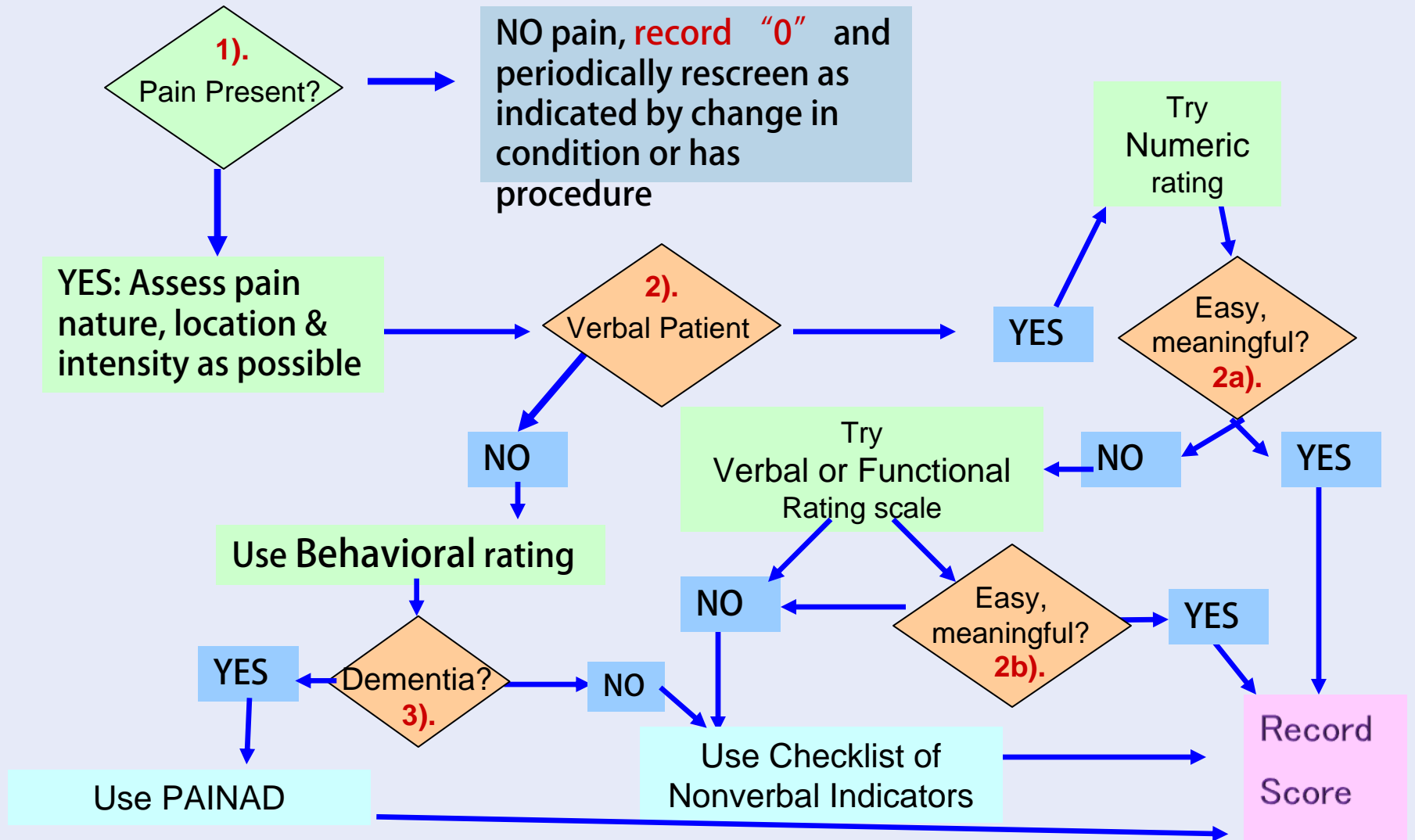
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Paralyzed/Sedated

Assume Pain is Present



Choosing a Pain Intensity Rating Tool: Adult General Care Unit





Choosing a Pain Intensity Rating Tool: Adult Critical Care Unit

