

Modified-Tal Scoring System

Score	Resp Rate	Wheeze	S _p O ₂	Acute Respiratory Muscle Utilization
0	<30	None	>95	None (no chest in-drawing, i.e., absence of lower part of the chest moves in or retracts when inhalation occurs)
1	30-45	Terminal Expiration Only	94-95	presence of mild intercostal in-drawing (just visible), no head bobbing or tracheal tug
2	46-60	Entire expiration and inspiration with stethoscope only	90-93	moderate amount of intercostal in-drawing, no head bobbing or tracheal tug
3	>60	Entire expiration and inspiration without stethoscope only	<89	moderate or marked intercostal in-drawing with presence of head bobbing or tracheal tug