

Oral Assessment Tool 2 (PICUs)

Oral Assessment Tool 2 Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin For Infants and Children in PICU <i>(Not for use in St Johns or General Wards)</i>											
ORAL ASSESSMENT TOOL											
Category	Date										
Time											
Voice											
1 = Normal											
2 = Deep or raspy											
3 = Difficulty talking / Painful / Crying											
Swallow											
1 = Normal											
2 = Pain on swallowing											
3 = Unable to swallow / Drooling											
Lips											
1 = Smooth, pink, moist											
2 = Dry or cracked											
3 = Ulcerated or Bleeding											
Tongue											
1 = Pink, moist, papillae present											
2 = Coated or loss of papillae											
3 = Blistered or cracked											
Mucous Membrane											
1 = Pink and moist											
2 = Reddened or coated											
3 = Ulcerated +/- bleeding											
Saliva (Consistency)											
1 = Normal											
2 = Watery											
3 = Thick and Pappy											
Saliva (Amount)											
1 = Normal											
2 = Hypersecretion (drooling)											
3 = Hyposecretion (xerostomia)											
Halitosis											
1 = Absent											
2 = Mild											
3 = Severe											
Teeth (If no teeth, score 1)											
1 = Clean & no debris											
2 = Localised plaque or debris											
3 = Generalised plaque/debris											
Gingiva / Gums											
1 = Pink and moist											
2 = Oedematous / redness											
3 = Spontaneous bleeding											
Candida (Thrush)											
1 = No											
3 = Yes											
Dental Pain											
1 = No pain											
2 = Mild pain											
3 = Severe pain											
Facial / Oral Surgery or Trauma											
1 = Yes											
2 = No											
Oral Cavity Total Score											
Initials											

(Adapted from Eilers *et al* 1988)

Created by Oral Assessment Team, July 2015

Patient Name:
HCRI NO: