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PEDIATRIC - SEDATIVE / ANALGESIC WITHDRAWAL SCORING SHEET

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Score each item within the range provided below (0 to 1, 2, 3)

Date/ Time	Tremor 0=none 3=marked	Irritability 0=none 3=marked	Reflexes 0=normal 2=marked	Stools 0=normal 2=explosive	Muscl. Tone 0=normal 2=rigidity	Abrasions 0=none 2=breakdwn	Resp. Rate 0=normal 2=increased	Sneezing 0=no 1=yes	Yawning 0=no 1=yes	Vomiting 0=no 1=yes	Fevor 0=no 1=yes	Initials Comments/ Evaluator

Signs	Score			
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Tremors (muscle activity of limbs)	Normal	Minimally increased when hungry or disturbed	Moderate or marked increase when disturbed; subside when fed or held snugly	Marked increase or continuous even when undisturbed, going on to seizure-like movements
Irritability (excessive crying)	None	Slightly increased	Moderate to severe when disturbed or hungry	Marked even when disturbed
Reflexes	Normal	Increased	Markedly increased	
Stools	Normal	Explosive, but normal frequency	Explosive, more than 8 per day	
Muscle tone	Normal	Increased	Rigidity	
Skin abrasions	No	Redness of knees and elbows	Breaking of skin	
Respiratory rate / minute	< 55	55 – 75	76 – 95	
Repetitive sneezing	No	Yes		
Repetitive yawning	No	Yes		
Vomiting	No	Yes		
Fever	No	Yes		

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