

Patient Label

BOP ORL SCORING TOOL

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BOP ORL SCORING TOOL - FOR GENERAL USE Excluding booked procedures:- Nasal Surgery, Grommets and Tonsillectomy/Adenotonsillectomy (8040)	
Pathology	
Proven malignancy	45
Suspected malignancy	25
Non-malignant	10
No pathology	0
Pain	
Severe and incapacitating	10
Moderate - interferes with daily functioning	5
Mild / None	0
Natural History of Condition	
Life threatening	10
Likely to deteriorate	5
Likely to remain stable or improve	0
Functional Deficit	
Severe and incapacitating	30
Moderate - interferes with daily functioning	20
Mild - present but does not interfere with daily functioning	10
None	0
Occupational / Educational Effect	
Significant major effect	5
Minor effect	0
TOTAL SCORE	
Clinical Override Score (if applicable)	

BOP ORL SCORING TOOL - FOR NASAL SURGERY Excluding booked procedures:- all other non-nasal procedures, Grommets and Tonsillectomy/ Adenotonsillectomy (8041)	
Current Pathology	
Malignancy proven - clinical, pathologically or radiologically	25
Suspicious of malignancy but unproven	20
Non-malignant or benign	10
No pathology	0
Sleep Study	
OSA Severe and incapacitating	20
OSA Moderate - interferes with daily functioning	15
OSA Mild - present but does not interfere with daily functioning	5
Normal / Not done / Not indicated	0
Natural History of Problem	
Life threatening	25
Likely to progress to major complication	20
Likely to deteriorate	10
Likely to remain stable or improve	0
Suffering (Physical or Mental)	
Incapacitating - dominates life	15
Severe - frequent including night time	10
Moderate or intermittent - present but does not interfere with daily functioning	5
Mild	0
Educational, Occupational, Psychological Development	
Immediately threatened	10
Threatened but not immediately	6
Not threatened but more difficult	4
Not threatened or difficult	0
Degree of Improvement Anticipated	
Major reduction in suffering or disability	5
Moderate reduction in suffering or disability	3
Slight reduction in suffering	0
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8. **Exclusion Criteria:** Where there is clear evidence that there is benefit from surgical intervention because of pre-existing disease or likelihood of long term complications or permanent disability. Please tick the appropriate boxes (for exclusions section only).

BOP ORL SCORING TOOL - FOR GROMMETS Excluding booked procedures:- All other non-grommet procedures, Nasal Surgery, Tonsillectomy/Adenotonsillectomy (8042)	
Exclusions (Children with exclusions go direct to booking list)	100
Children who have extruded grommets and have recurrent OME	
Congenital abnormalities ie. Down's, Cleft Palate, Treacher Collins etc.	
Children with sensorineural hearing loss	
Complications ie. Mastoiditis, facial paralysis severe vertigo	
Significant Atalectasis, suspected or frank Cholesteatoma	
Significant speech or language delay or regression	
Failed Prophylaxis for recurrent Acute Otitis media	
Greater than 30 dB hearing loss	
Risk of Developmental Delay	
High Risk (usually under 3 years)	30
Moderate Risk (usually between 3 to 6 years)	20
Low Risk (usually over 6 years)	10
Length of Time with Effusion (continuous or intermittent)	
More than 9 months	30
7 to 9 months	20
4 to 6 months	10
Less than 3 months	0
Hearing Loss, Fluctuating Hearing >30dB	
Yes	15
No	0
Social factors of concern	
Severe and incapacitating	25
Moderate - interferes with daily functioning	15
Mild - present but does not interfere with daily functioning	5
None	0
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Clinical Override Score (if applicable)	

BOP ORL SCORING TOOL - FOR TONSILLECTOMY/ADENOTONSILLECTOMY Excluding all other non Tonsillectomy/ Adenotonsillectomy, Nasal Surgery, Grommets (8043)	
Exclusions (Children with exclusions go direct to booking list)	100
True Obstructive Sleep Apnoea (Apnoea for 10 sec 30 x 7 hours sleep, daytime somnolence, cardiomegaly, positive oximetry findings).	
Diagnostic surgery or suspicion of Malignancy	
Patients with Rheumatic Fever	
Frequency of recurrent infection over a 6 month period	
1 attack monthly	30
1 attack every 2 months	20
1 attack in a period	10
Length of Time suffering from infections	
More than 1 year	10
Less than 1 year	0
Size of Functional Airway	
Causing obstructed breathing/snoring	20
Not causing obstructed breathing/snoring	5
Systemic Effects (include General Disability, Quinsy Infection, Mononucleosis, Glomerulonephritis and Halitosis)	
Severe and incapacitating	25
Moderate - interferes with daily functioning	10
Mild - present but does not interfere with daily functioning	0
Social Effects	
Missing time off school/work over 6 months - due to diagnosis	15
Not missing time off school/work	0
TOTAL SCORE	
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