

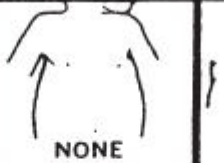





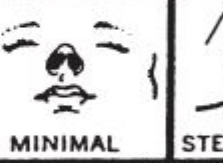








Silverman Scoring System

	UPPER CHEST	LOWER CHEST	XIPHOID RETRACT.	NARES DILAT.	EXPIR. GRUNT
GRADE 0	 SYNCHRONIZED	 NO RETRACT.	 NONE	 NONE	 NONE
GRADE 1	 LAG ON INSP.	 JUST VISIBLE	 JUST VISIBLE	 MINIMAL	 STETHOS. ONLY
GRADE 2	 SEE-SAW	 MARKED	 MARKED	 MARKED	 NAKED EAR

Score 10 = Severe respiratory distress

Score ≥ 7 = Impending respiratory failure

Score 0 = No respiratory distress

From Silverman, W. and Anderson, D.: *Pediatrics* 17:1, 1956. Copyright American Academy of Pediatrics.