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| -3    | **Unresponsive** | No spontaneous respiratory effort  
No cough or coughs only with suctioning  
No response to noxious stimuli  
Unable to pay attention to care provider  
Does not distress with any procedure (including noxious)  
Does not move |
| -2    | **Responsive to noxious stimuli** | Spontaneous yet supported breathing  
Coughs with suctioning/repositioning  
Responds to noxious stimuli  
Unable to pay attention to care provider  
Will distress with a noxious procedure  
Does not move/occasional movement of extremities or shifting of position |
| -1    | **Responsive to gentle touch or voice** | Spontaneous but ineffective non-supported breaths  
Coughs with suctioning/repositioning  
Responds to touch/voice  
Able to pay attention but drifts off after stimulation  
Distresses with procedures  
Able to calm with comforting touch or voice when stimulus removed  
Occasional movement of extremities or shifting of position |
| 0     | **Awake and Able to calm** | Spontaneous and effective breathing  
Coughs when repositioned/Occasional spontaneous cough  
Responds to voice/No external stimulus is required to elicit response  
Spontaneously pays attention to care provider  
Distresses with procedures  
Able to calm with comforting touch or voice when stimulus removed  
Occasional movement of extremities or shifting of position/increased movement (restless, squirming) |
| +1    | **Restless and difficult to calm** | Spontaneous effective breathing/Having difficulty breathing with ventilator  
Occasional spontaneous cough  
Responds to voice/ No external stimulus is required to elicit response  
Drifts off/ Spontaneously pays attention to care provider  
Intermittently unsafe  
Does not consistently calm despite 5 minute attempt/unable to console  
Increased movement (restless, squirming) |
| +2    | **Agitated** | May have difficulty breathing with ventilator  
Coughing spontaneously  
No external stimulus required to elicit response  
Spontaneously pays attention to care provider  
Unsafe (biting ETT, pulling at lines, cannot be left alone)  
Unable to console  
Increased movement (restless, squirming or thrashing side-to-side, kicking legs) |