Supplemental Handout

Classification Systems

The Gross Motor Function Classification System - Expanded & Revised (GMFCS - E&R)


Manual Ability Classification System (MACS)
http://www.macs.nu/

Communication Function Classification System (CFCS)
http://cfcs.us/

Eating and Drinking Ability Classification System for Individuals with Cerebral Palsy (EDACS)

Assessments

Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory (PEDI)

The Children's Assessment of Participation and Enjoyment (CAPE) and the Preferences for Activities of Children (PAC)

The Caregiver Priorities and Child Health Index of Life with Disabilities (CPCHILD™)

Assessment of Caregiver Experience with Neuromuscular Disease (ACEND)
Nursing-related references and additional reading
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Types of pain


Table 1: Common potential contributors to the experience of pain in children with CP

Assessment of Pain


Recommended instruments based on reliability and validity: Non-Communicating children’s pain checklist (postoperative version), revised faces, legs, activity, cry and consolability scale, pediatric pain profile, individualized numeric rating scale (parental report)


Recommended instruments based on reliability and validity: Faces Pain Scale; the Faces Pain Scale-Revised; Oucher pain scale and the Wong-Baker Faces Pain Rating Scale

Management of Pain


The WHO guidelines outline basic principles and clinical/health system recommendations. Specific sections to highlight include, what is new in the guidelines, recommended clinical approach, healthy system recommendations, and special issues (risk of dependence, risk of diversion, sudden interruption and research agenda).