**Pain Assessment Scale**

**Brief word instructions:** Point to each face using the words to describe the pain intensity. Ask the child to choose face that best describes own pain and record the appropriate number.

Face 0: doesn’t hurt at all.
Face 1 hurts just a little bit.
Face 2 hurts a little more.
Face 3 hurts even more.
Face 4 hurts a whole lot.
Face 5 hurts as much as you can image

For older children, ask them to rate their pain from 0 to 10, where ‘0’ is no pain and ‘10’ is worst pain imaginable.