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Reflex Irritability Score

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Source

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A component of the Apgar score, it is the numerical value assigned to the neonate's response to stimuli, such as a mild pinch. 0 = no reaction; 1 = grimace; 2 = grimace with a cough, sneeze, or vigorous cry.