

## ABNORMAL INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENTS SCALE (AIMS)

**RATING SCALE:** 0 = none, 1 = minimal may be extreme normal, 2 = mild, 3 = moderate, 4 = severe

Rate highest observed. Movements that occur upon activation should be rated one less than those observed spontaneously.

Dentures present?    **Y**   **N**                      Current problems with teeth/dentures?    **Y**   **N**

		Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
		Clinician Initials	Clinician Initials	Clinician Initials	Clinician Initials	Clinician Initials
<b>1.</b>	<b>Muscles of facial expression</b> (mvts. of forehead, eyebrows, periorbital area)	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>2.</b>	<b>Lips and perioral area</b> (puckering, pouting, smacking, cheeks)	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>3.</b>	<b>Jaw</b> (biting, clenching, chewing, mouth opening, lateral movements)	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>4.</b>	<b>Tongue</b> – rate only movements both in & out of mouth, NOT ability to sustain movement	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>5.</b>	<b>Upper Extremities</b> – do not include tremor (arms, wrists, hands fingers)	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>6.</b>	<b>Lower Extremities</b> (legs, knees, ankles, toes)	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>7.</b>	<b>Trunk</b> (neck, shoulders, hips)	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b> (add scores 1-7)						
<b>1.</b>	<b>Incapacitation by abnormal movements</b>	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>2.</b>	<b>Patient awareness of abnormal movements</b> – rate only patients report (0 = not aware; 1 = aware, no distress; 2 = aware, mild distress; 3 = aware, moderate distress; 4 = aware, severe distress)	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>3.</b>	<b>Overall Severity of Abnormal Movements</b>	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4	0 1 2 3 4
<b>TOTAL OF ALL SCORES</b>						

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