

## Certified Nursing Assistant Pain Assessment Tool (CPAT)

Category	Score	
	0	1
Facial Expression	□ Relaxed	□ Scared / Fearful
Behavior	□ Normal	□ Calling Out / Moaning
Mood	□ Pleasant	□ Whiny
Body Language		□ Tense / Rigid
Activity Level	□ Moves easily	☐ Hand-Wringing
TOTAL SCORE		
	(0-5)	

(For score of 1 or greater, pain evaluation is required)

For score of 1 or greater, please indicate below:

- □ CAN took action
- Nurse notified
- □ Doctor/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner notified

**Reference**: Cervo, F. A., Raggi, R. P., Bright-Long, L. E., Wright, W. K., Rows, G., Torres, A. E.,... Komaroff, E. (2007). Use of the certified nursing assistant pain assessment tool (CPAT) in nursing home residents with dementia. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias*, 22(2), 112-119.

