

# Neonatal Facial Coding System

## NFCS BEDSIDE CODING SHEET

		BASELINE Record clock time	SWAB	CUT CORD	PROBE	VENOUS INSERTION	ARTERIAL INSERTION	SUTURE	END CONTACT
STATE	Deep Sleep								
	Light Sleep								
	Drowsy								
	Quiet Awake								
	Active Awake								
	Agitated/Crying								
	AA								
FACIAL ACTION	Brow raise								
	Brow bulge								
	Eye squeeze								
	Naso-labial furrow								
	Open Lips								
	Vertical Mouth stretch								
	Horizontal mouth								
	Taut tongue								
	Tongue protrusion								
	Chin quiver								

DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

CPI #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (days): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** From Ruth Eckstein Grunau, Ph.D., Colleen E. Fitzgerald, R.N., Ann-Louise Ellwood, M.Sc. & Kenneth D. Craig, PhD. (2007). EARLY HUMAN EXPERIENCE UNIT. Neonatal Facial Coding System TRAINING MANUAL. Used with permission of the authors.