

The Frankl behaviour rating scale is a behaviour rating system. It classifies child behaviour into four groups according to the child's attitude during dental treatment.

Frankl Behavioural Rating Scale		
Rating	Attitude	Definition
1 - -	Definitely negative	Refusal of treatment, forceful crying, fearfulness, or any other overt evidence of extreme negativism
2 -	Negative	Reluctance to accept treatment, uncooperative, some evidence of negative attitude but not pronounced (sullen, withdrawn)
3 +	Positive	Acceptance of treatment; cautious behaviour at times; willingness to comply with the dental professional, at times with reservation, but patient allows the dentist's directions cooperatively
4 + +	Definitely positive	Good rapport with the dental professional, interest in the dental procedures, laughter, and enjoyment