

## Alvarado Score (for acute appendicitis)

<b>M</b>	Migration of pain to RLQ	1
<b>A</b>	Anorexia	1
<b>N</b>	Nausea and vomiting	1
<b>T</b>	Tenderness in RLQ	2
<b>R</b>	Rebound pain	1
<b>E</b>	Elevated temperature >37.3	1
<b>L</b>	Leucocytosis >10,000	2
<b>S</b>	Neutrophils >= 75% or left shift	1
	<b>Total score</b>	

### **Interpretation:**

0-3: appendicitis unlikely

4-6: appendicitis possible

7-10: appendicitis likely