

**B. Active Movement Scale (AMS)**

Observation

Shoulder abduction	_____		
Shoulder adduction	_____	<u>Gravity Minimized</u>	<u>Score</u>
Shoulder flexion	_____	No contraction	0
Shoulder external rotation	_____	Contraction, no motion	1
Shoulder internal rotation	_____	<b>Motion ≤ 1/2 range</b>	2
Elbow flexion	_____	<b>Motion &gt; 1/2 range</b>	3
Elbow extension	_____	Full motion	4
Forearm pronation	_____	<u>Against Gravity</u>	
Forearm supination	_____	<b>Motion ≤ 1/2 range</b>	5
Wrist flexion	_____	<b>Motion &gt; 1/2 range</b>	6
Wrist extension	_____	Full motion	7
Finger flexion	_____		
Finger extension	_____		
Thumb flexion	_____		
Thumb extension	_____		

A score of 4 must be achieved before a higher score can be assigned. Scores are assigned based on the available passive range of motion. Clarke HM, Curtis CG. An approach to obstetrical brachial plexus injuries. *Hand Clinics*. 1995;11:563-580. The AMS was not designed to provide a total score. However, the total score has been used in clinical decision-making algorithms and to demonstrate change.<sup>51,107-108</sup>