

# Modified Teacher's Drooling Scale (mTDS)

The modified Teacher's Drooling Scale (mTDS) is a 9-point scoring system measured by parents/carers. Scores range from 1 to 9, with a higher score indicates more severe drooling:

Description	Score
<b>Dry</b> never drools	<b>1</b>
<b>Mild</b> only the lips are wet; occasionally	<b>2</b>
<b>Mild</b> only the lips are wet; frequently	<b>3</b>
<b>Moderate</b> wet on the lips and chin; occasionally	<b>4</b>
<b>Moderate</b> wet on the lips and chin; frequently	<b>5</b>
<b>Severe</b> drools to the extent that clothing becomes damp; occasionally	<b>6</b>
<b>Severe</b> drools to the extent that clothing becomes damp; frequently	<b>7</b>
<b>Profuse</b> clothing, hands, tray, and objects become wet; occasionally	<b>8</b>
<b>Profuse</b> clothing, hands, tray, and objects become wet; frequently	<b>9</b>