**Clinical scoring system**

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| **Characteristic** | **Score** |
| **Posture (apathy)** | 1. The calf is standing or lying down with the head held high.
2. The calf is standing with the head kept down.
3. The calf is lying down with the head on the ground.
4. The calf is in lateral decubitus.

When lying down,1. the calf stands up itself.
2. the calf stands up when approaching.
3. the calf stands up when touching.
4. the calf needs a clear stimulus to stand up itself.
5. the calf does not stand up itself, but does when pulled up.
6. the calf does not stand up itself and does not keep standing when pulled up.
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| **Nasal discharge** | 1. No nasal discharge
2. Clear nasal discharge
3. Mucopurulent nasal discharge
4. Blood
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| **Coughing** | 1. No coughing
2. The calf coughs once
3. The calf coughs occasionally (< 10 times during stable visit)
4. The calf coughs regularly (> 10 times during stable visit)
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| **Characteristic** | **Score** |
| **Respiration rate** | 1. 20-24 per minute
2. >40 per minute
3. >80 per minute
4. >80 per minute + difficulty to breath
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| **Behaviour**  | 1. The calf comes towards the fence or looking at the person performing the clinical examination.
2. The calf is standing with other calves.
3. The calf is walking alone in the stable.
4. The calf is standing alone and is not interested in the environment.
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| **Appetite** | 1. The calf starts eating immediately.
2. The calf hesitates to eat, but finally eats everything.
3. The calf hesitates to eat and does not eat much.
4. The calf hesitates to come to the fence and does not eat much.
5. The calf hesitates to come to the fence and does not eat.
6. The calf does not come to the fence.
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| **Faeces consistency** | 1. Normal faeces consistency
2. Fluid faeces consistency
3. Watery faeces
4. Blood in the faeces
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| **Rectal temperature** = … °C |