

Behavioral Cues for ATVV

Behavioral States

State	Characteristics
1 – Quiet Sleep	Eyes closed and still; respiration regular and abdominal; motor activity minimal except for startles or mouthing.
2 – Active Sleep	Eyes closed with slow rolling movement or REM; respiration irregular; motor activity ranging from minor twitches to stretching movements.
3 - Drowsy	Eyes open and closing, when open have a glazed appearance; respiration faster and more shallow than in quiet sleep; some generalized motor activity.

Behavioral States

State	Characteristics
4 – Quiet Alert	Eyes open, bright and shining; little or no motor activity or facial movements.
5 – Active Alert	Eyes generally open; generalized motor activity, often accompanied by grimacing and/or brief vocalizations.
6 – Fussing/Crying	Generalized motor activity with agitated vocalization; ranges from mild fussing to continuous crying.
7 - Indeterminate	Insufficient criteria with which to arrive at any of the above state classifications.

Orally Directed Behaviors

- Mouthing
- Tonguing
- Sucking on tongue
- Swipes at mouth
- Hand to mouth
- Sucking on hand



Engagement & Disengagement Cues

Continue	Slow	Stop
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wide eyes• Bright face• Hands open• Fingers flexed• Eyes searching• Facial focus• Eye contact• Smooth cyclical movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frowning• Eyes tightly shut• Refusing eye contact• Sticking out tongue• Struggling movements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crying• Whining• Hiccoughs• Fussing• Spitting up• Places hand out to stop