

Visible Nail Plate Involvement Score (VNPIS)

Nail plate characteristics		Point/s
Type of apparent onychomycosis [select one]	White superficial	1
	Distal subungual	2
	Proximal subungual	3
	Any combination of above	4
Longitudinal segmental involvement of visible nail plate (location of gross visible nail plate involvement) [select one]	≤ Distal half	2
	> Distal half, excluding lunula	3
	Extending proximal to lunula	4
Apparent percentage involvement of visible nail plate [select one]	≤ 25%	2
	> 25% ≤ 50%	3
	> 50% ≤ 75%	4
	> 75%	5
Overt gross appearance of involved nail. For thickness, inspect distal margin of visible nail plate and bed (including hyperkeratosis of nail bed attached to plantar surface of nail plate) compared to other toenails [select all that pertain]	Overtly thickened nail plate	2
	Lytic, overtly lifted from nail bed	3
	Onychauxis, gryphosis, clubbed, ram's horn shape	4
	Split, canaliformis, fragmented	5
TOTAL SCORE (range 5 to 27)		