


## Alert, Voice, Pain, Unresponsiveness (AVPU) Scale

Patient's name: David Johnson Age: 68 Gender: Male  
Record number: 12345678 Assessment date: October 2, 2024 Time: 11:47 AM

Preliminary information		Vitals and initial observations	
Time of symptom onset: 11:40 AM		Blood pressure: 150/95 mmHg	Heart rate: 88 bpm
Current medication:		Respiratory rate: 18 breaths/min	Temperature: 98.6°F
Aspirin, Lisinopril		Initial observations/concerns:  Patient unresponsive at home after experiencing dizziness and slurred speech, family called an ambulance immediately. Concerns about possible stroke.	
Relevant medical history (including prior strokes/TIAs):			
History of hypertension; no previous strokes or TIAs.			
<input type="radio"/> A: Alert	<input checked="" type="radio"/> V: Verbally responsive	<input type="radio"/> P: Painfully responsive	<input type="radio"/> U: Unresponsive
The patient is aware of the examiner and can respond to the environment around them independently. The patient can also follow commands, open their eyes spontaneously, and track objects.	The patient's eyes do not open spontaneously. The patient's eyes open only in response to a verbal stimulus directed toward them. The patient can react to that verbal stimulus directly and in a meaningful way.	The patient's eyes do not open spontaneously. The patient will only respond to the application of painful stimuli by an examiner. The patient may move, moan, or cry out directly in response to the painful stimuli.	Unresponsive: The patient does not respond spontaneously. The patient does not respond to verbal or painful stimuli.
Additional notes		Examiner name and signature	
Patient continues to exhibit confusion and slurred speech. Immediate neurological assessment recommended.		Jane Smith 	

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