

AVPU Scale

Patient's Full Name: _____ Date Assessed: _____

Assessor's Full Name: _____

- **A:**

The patient is awake and alert. They are able to open their eyes spontaneously, they are aware of their environment, they can respond and carry out commands, and their eyes can track people and objects in the vicinity.

- **V:**

The patient was unconscious but they responded to verbal stimuli. Their eyes don't open spontaneously but they do open as a response to verbal stimuli. They can also respond to verbal stimuli by talking, making a sound (like grunting or groaning), and/or through a bodily response, like doing the thumbs up.

- **P:**

The patient was unconscious but they responded to pain stimuli. They don't respond to verbal stimuli, though. The patient may react by flexing or extending a limb or immediately look for the spot where they felt pain. Pain stimuli can be as simple as pinching the ear or squeezing a limb.

- **U:**

The patient is unconscious and doesn't react to any stimuli.

Additional Notes

--