

Alert, Voice, Pain, Unresponsiveness (AVPU) Scale

Patient's name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Record number: _____ Assessment date: _____ Time: _____

Preliminary information		Vitals and initial observations	
Time of symptom onset:		Blood pressure:	Heart rate:
Current medication:		Respiratory rate:	Temperature:
		Initial observations/concerns:	
Relevant medical history (including prior strokes/TIAs):			
<input type="radio"/> A: Alert	<input 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	

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