

Glasgow Coma Scale

Patient name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Eye opening (E)

Criterion	Rating	Score
Open before stimulus	Spontaneous	4
After spoken or shouted request	To sound	3
After finger tip stimulus	To pressure	2
No opening at any time, no interfering factor	None	1
Closed by local factor	Non testable	NT

Score: _____

Verbal response (V)

Criterion	Rating	Score
Correctly gives name, place and date	Orientated	5
Not orientated but communicates coherently	Confused	4
Intelligible single words	Words	3
Only moans / groans	Sounds	2
No audible response, no interfering factor	None	1
Factor interfering with communication	Non testable	NT

Score: _____

Best motor response (M)

Criterion	Rating	Score
Obey 2-part request	Obeys commands	6
Brings hand above clavicle to stimulus on head neck	Localizing	5
Bends arm at elbow rapidly but features not predominantly abnormal	Normal flexion	4
Bends arm at elbow, features clearly predominantly abnormal	Abnormal flexion	3
Extends arm at elbow	Extension	2
No movement in arms / legs, no interfering factor	None	1
Paralyzed or other limiting factor	Non testable	NT

Score: _____

Total score: _____

Additional notes

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