

GLASGOW COMA SCALE

Patient Name: _____

Rater Name: _____

Date: _____

Activity	Score
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EYE OPENING

None	1 = Even to supra-orbital pressure	
To pain	2 = Pain from sternum/limb/supra-orbital pressure	
To speech	3 = Non-specific response, not necessarily to command	
Spontaneous	4 = Eyes open, not necessarily aware	_____

MOTOR RESPONSE

None	1 = To any pain; limbs remain flaccid	
Extension	2 = Shoulder adducted and shoulder and forearm internally rotated	
Flexor response	3 = Withdrawal response or assumption of hemiplegic posture	
Withdrawal	4 = Arm withdraws to pain, shoulder abducts	
Localizes pain	5 = Arm attempts to remove supra-orbital/chest pressure	
Obeys commands	6 = Follows simple commands	_____

VERBAL RESPONSE

None	1 = No verbalization of any type	
Incomprehensible	2 = Moans/groans, no speech	
Inappropriate	3 = Intelligible, no sustained sentences	
Confused	4 = Converses but confused, disoriented	
Oriented	5 = Converses and oriented	_____

TOTAL (3–15): _____

References

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