

# HUNT & HESS SCALE

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rater Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For non-traumatic sub-arachnoid hemorrhage patients.**

**(Choose single most appropriate grade.)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Grade</b>
Asymptomatic, mild headache, slight nuchal rigidity	1
Moderate to severe headache, nuchal rigidity , no neurologic deficit other than cranial nerve palsy	2
Drowsiness / confusion, mild focal neurologic deficit	3
Stupor, moderate-severe hemiparesis	4
Coma, decerebrate posturing	5

**GRADE (1–5):** \_\_\_\_\_

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