

Procedure

Assess the patient in each category (eye opening, best verbal response, best motor response) and add the scores from each category. Example: if the patient's BEST verbal response is a string of muffled, incomprehensible words give them a 2 for that category. The patient's Glasgow Coma Scale will be the total of all three categories. A Glasgow Coma Scale of 7 indicates Coma.

Reassess the patient's score frequently, record each observation and the time it was made.

ADULT and CHILD		Score
Eye Opening	Spontaneously	4
	To Speech	3
	To Pain	2
	None	1
Best Verbal Response	Oriented	5
	Confused	4
	Inappropriate	3
	Incomprehensible	2
	None	1
Motor Responses	Obeys Commands	6
	Localizes Pain	5
	Withdraws From Pain	4
	Flexion to Pain	3
	Extension to Pain	2
	None	1
Maximum Score		15
INFANT and TODDLER		Score
Eye Opening	Spontaneously	4
	To Speech	3
	To Pain	2
	None	1
Verbal Response	Smiles, Interacts	5
	Consolable	4
	Cries to Pain	3
	Moans to Pain	2
	None	1
Motor Response	Normal Movement	6
	Localizes Pain	5
	Withdraws from Pain	4
	Flexion	3
	Extension	2
	None	1
Maximum Score		15