

Glasgow Coma Scale

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Protocol

Adult & Children

Glasgow Coma Scale		
Eye	Spontaneous	4
Opening	To Voice	3
	To Pain	2
	None	1
Best	Oriented	5
Verbal	Confused	4
	Inappropriate words	3
Response	Incomprehensible words	2
	None	1
	Best	Obeys Commands
Motor	Localizes Pain	5
	Withdraws (Pain)	4
Response	Flexion	3
	Extension	2
	None	1

Infant & Toddler

Glasgow Coma Scale		
Eye	Spontaneous	4
Opening	To Voice	3
	To Pain	2
	None	1
Best	Smiles, Interacts	5
Verbal	Consolable	4
	Cries to Pain	3
Response	Moans to Pain	2
	None	1
	Best	Normal Movement
Motor	Localizes Pain	5
	Withdraws (Pain)	4
Response	Flexion	3
	Extension	2
	None	1

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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.