

| Category | Definition | NIH | Pre | 2hrs | 24 hrs | 7days |
|---|--|-----|-----|------|--------|-------|
| 1a – Level of Consciousness | Alert | 0 | | | | |
| | Not alert, but arousable with minimal stimulation | 1 | | | | |
| | Not alert, requires repeated stimulation to attend | 2 | | | | |
| | Coma | 3 | | | | |
| 1b – Ask subject the month and their age: | Answers both correctly | 0 | | | | |
| | Answers one correctly | 1 | | | | |
| | Both incorrect | 2 | | | | |
| 1c – Ask subject to open and close eyes and then to make a fist with both hands: | Obeys both correctly | 0 | | | | |
| | Obeys one correctly | 1 | | | | |
| | Both incorrect | 2 | | | | |
| 2. – Best gaze (only horizontal eye movement); | Normal | 0 | | | | |
| | Partial gaze palsy | 1 | | | | |
| | Forced deviation | 2 | | | | |
| 3 Visual Fields Testing; | No visual field loss | 0 | | | | |
| | Partial hemianopia | 1 | | | | |
| | Complete hemianopia | 2 | | | | |
| | Bilateral hemianopia | 3 | | | | |
| 4. – Facial Paresis (Ask subject to show teeth or raise eyebrows and close eyes tightly); | Normal symmetrical movement | 0 | | | | |
| | Minor paralysis | 1 | | | | |
| | Partial paralysis | 2 | | | | |
| | Complete paralysis | 3 | | | | |
| 5. – Motor function – Arm (right and left) | Normal (extend arms 90 degrees for 10 seconds) | 0 | RT | RT | RT | RT |
| | Drift | 1 | | | | |
| | Some effort against gravity | 2 | | | | |
| | No effort against gravity | 3 | LT | LT | LT | LT |
| | No Movement | 4 | | | | |
| | Untestable (record reason) | 9 | | | | |
| 6. – Motor function – Leg (right and left) | Normal (extend leg 30 degrees for 5 seconds) | 0 | RT | RT | RT | RT |
| | Drift | 1 | | | | |
| | Some effort against gravity | 2 | | | | |
| | No effort against gravity | 3 | LT | LT | LT | LT |
| | No Movement | 4 | | | | |
| | Untestable (record reason) | 9 | | | | |
| 7.- Limb ataxia; | No ataxia | 0 | | | | |
| | Present in one limb | 1 | | | | |
| | Present in two or more limbs | 2 | | | | |
| 8. – Sensory (use pinprick to test arms,legs,trunk and face- compare side to side); | Normal | 0 | | | | |
| | Mild to moderate decrease in sensation | 1 | | | | |
| | Severe to total sensory loss | 2 | | | | |
| 9. – Best language (describe picture, name items,read sentences): | No aphasia | 0 | | | | |
| | Mild to moderate aphasia | 1 | | | | |
| | Severe aphasia | 2 | | | | |
| | Mute | 3 | | | | |
| 10. – Dysarthria (read several words): | Normal articulation | 0 | | | | |
| | Mild to moderate slurring of words | 1 | | | | |
| | Near unintelligible or unable to speak | 2 | | | | |
| | Intubated or other physical barrier | 9 | | | | |
| 11. -Extinction and inattention | Normal | 0 | | | | |
| | Inattention or extinction to bilateral simultaneous stimulation in one of the sensory modalities (NB hemianopia is at least 1) | 1 | | | | |
| | Severe semi-inattention or semi-inattention to more than one modality. | 2 | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |