

## Stroke Assessment Across the Continuum of Care

### Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)

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Activity		Score
<b>EYE OPENING</b>		
None	1 – Even to supra-orbital pressure	<input type="text"/>
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	
<b>MOTOR RESPONSE</b>		
None	1 – To any pain; limbs remain flaccid	<input type="text"/>
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	
<b>VERBAL RESPONSE</b>		
None	1 – No verbalization of any type	<input type="text"/>
Incomprehensible	2 – Moans/groans, no speech	
Inappropriate	3 – Intelligible, no sustained sentences	
Confused	4 – Converses but confused, disoriented	
Oriented	5 – Converses and oriented	
<b>TOTAL (3-15):</b>		<input type="text"/>