

Glasgow Coma Score (PIP)

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GLASGOW COMA SCORE

RESPONSE AGED \geq 4 YR

Eye opening	Score
Spontaneously	4
To verbal stimuli	3
To pain	2
No response to pain	1

Best motor response	Score
Obeys verbal commands	6
Localises pain	5
Withdraws from pain	4
Abnormal flexion to pain (decorticate)	3
Abnormal extension to pain (decerebrate)	2
No response to pain	1

Best verbal response	Score
Orientated and converses	5
Disorientated and converses	4
Inappropriate words	3
Incomprehensible sounds	2
No response to pain	1

RESPONSE AGED <4 YR

Eye opening	Score
Spontaneously	4
To verbal stimuli	3
To pain	2
No response to pain	1

Best motor response	Score
Obeys commands or spontaneous	6
Localises pain or withdraws to touch	5
Withdraws from pain	4
Abnormal flexion to pain (decorticate)	3
Abnormal extension to pain (decerebrate)	2
No response to pain	1

Best verbal response	Score
Alert; babbles, coos, words to usual ability	5
Less than usual words, spontaneous irritable cry	4
Cries only to pain	3
Moans to pain	2
No response to pain	1