

Item number and name	Scoring and guide
1. Level of consciousness	0 = alert; keenly responsive 1 = not alert; but arousable by minor stimulation to obey, answer, or respond 2 = not alert; requires repeated stimulation to attend 3 = responds only with reflex motor or autonomic effects or totally unresponsive
b. Questions to level of consciousness (month, age)	0 = answers both questions correctly 1 = answers one question correctly 2 = answers neither question correctly
c. Commands to level of consciousness	(open/close eyes, make fist/let go) 0 = performs both tasks correctly 1 = performs one task correctly 2 = performs neither task correctly
2. Best Gaze	(eyes open, patient follows examiner's finger) 0 = normal 1 = partial gaze palsy; gaze is abnormal in one or both eyes 2 = forced deviation, or total gaze paresis
3. Visual fields	0 = no visual loss 1 = partial hemianopia 2 = complete hemianopia 3 = bilateral hemianopia (blind including cortical blindness)
4. Facial paresis	(show teeth, raise eyebrows and squeeze eyes shut) 0 = normal symmetrical movements 1 = minor paralysis (flattened nasolabial fold, asymmetry on smiling) 2 = partial paralysis (total or near-total paralysis of lower face) 3 = complete paralysis of one or both sides (absence of facial movement in the upper and lower face)
5. 6. Motor: arm and leg	
5a. / 6a. Left	0 = no drift; limb holds 90 (or 45) degrees for full 10 seconds
5b. right	1 = drift; limb holds 90 (or 45) degrees, but drifts down before full 10 seconds 2 = some effort against gravity; limb cannot get to or maintain (if cued) 90 (or 45) degrees, drifts down to bed 3 = no effort against gravity; limb falls 4 = no movement
7. Limb ataxia	0 = absent 1 = present in one limb 2 = present in two limbs
8. Sensory	0 = normal; no sensory loss 1 = mild-to-moderate sensory loss 2 = severe to total sensory loss
9. Best language	0 = no aphasia; normal 1 = mild-to-moderate aphasia 2 = severe aphasia 3 = mute, global aphasia; no usable speech or auditory comprehension
10. Dysarthria	0 = normal 1 = mild-to-moderate dysarthria; patient slurs at least some words 2 = severe dysarthria
11. Extinction and inattention	0 = no abnormality 1 = visual, tactile, auditory, spatial, or personal inattention or extinction to bilateral simultaneous stimulation in one of the sensory modalities 2 = profound hemi-inattention or extinction to more than one modality; does not recognize own hand or orients to only one side of space