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GLASGOW COMA SCALE (GCS) ADULT AND PEDS*

Adult GCS	Score	Pediatric GCS
EYE OPENING		
Spontaneous	4	
To Sound	3	
To Pressure	2	
None	1	
Non-Testable	NT	
VERBAL RESPONSE		VERBAL RESPONSE
• Oriented	5	Appropriate words or social smile, fixes & follows
• Confused	4	Cries, but consolable
• Words	3	Persistently irritable
• Sounds	2	Restless, agitated
• None	1	None
• Non-Testable	NT	
MOTOR RESPONSE		
• Obeys commands	6	
• Localizing	5	
• Normal Flexion	4	
• Abnormal Flexion	3	
• Extension	2	
• None	1	
• Non-Testable	NT	

GCS = (E [4] + V[5] + M[6])= best possible score 15; worst possible score 3

* If an area cannot be assessed, no numerical score is given for that region, and it is considered "non-testable."

I. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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