

Glasgow Coma Scale		
Response	Scale	Score
Eye Opening Response	Eyes open spontaneously	4 Points
	Eyes open to verbal command, speech, or shout	3 Points
	Eyes open to pain (not applied to face)	2 Points
	No eye opening	1 Point
Verbal Response	Oriented	5 Points
	Confused conversation, but able to answer questions	4 Points
	Inappropriate responses, words discernible	3 Points
	Incomprehensible sounds or speech	2 Points
	No verbal response	1 Point
Motor Response	Obeys commands for movement	6 Points
	Purposeful movement to painful stimulus	5 Points
	Withdraws from pain	4 Points
	Abnormal (spastic) flexion, decorticate posture	3 Points
	Extensor (rigid) response, decerebrate posture	2 Points
	No motor response	1 Point

### Modified Glasgow Coma Scale for Infants and Children

	Child	Infant	Score
Eye Opening	Spontaneous	Spontaneous	4
	To Speech	To Speech	3
	To Pain	To Pain	2
	No Response	No Response	1
Best Verbal Response	Oriented, Appropriate	Coos & Babbles	5
	Confused	Irritable Cries & Is Consolable	4
	Inappropriate Words	Persistent Cries and/or Screaming	3
	Incomprehensible Sounds	Grunts, agitated, & restless	2
	No Response	No Response	1
Best Motor Response	Obeys Commands	Moves Spontaneously & Purposefully	6
	Localizes to Pain	Withdraws to Touch	5
	Withdraws from Pain	Withdraws from Pain	4
	Abnormal Flexion to Pain	Abnormal Flexion Posture to Pain	3
	Abnormal Extension to Pain	Abnormal Extension Posture to Pain	2
	No Response	No Response	1

**Minor Brain Injury** = 13-15 points; **Moderate Brain Injury** = 9-12 points; **Severe Brain Injury** = 3-8 points

\*If patient is intubated, unconscious, or preverbal, the most important part of this scale is motor response.

Motor response should be carefully evaluated.