



NEUROSURGICAL OBSERVATION CHART

																							DATE
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C O M M U N I C A T I O N	Open Eyes	4 Spontaneously																					Eyes closed by swelling = C
		3 To speech																					
		2 To pain																					
		1 None																					
	Best Verbal Response	5 Orientated																					Endotracheal tube or trachostomy = T
		4 Confused																					
		3 Inappropriate Words																					
		2 Incomprehensible Sounds																					
	Best motor response	6 Obey commands																					Usually record the best arm response
		5 Localise pain																					
		4 Flexion to pain																					
		3 Abnormal Flexion (decorticate)																					
L I M B M O V E M E N T	Pupil scale (m.m.)	1	220																	Temperature °C			
		2	210																				
		3	200																				
		4	190																				
	Blood Pressure and Pulse rate	5	180																				
		6	170																				
		7	160																				
		8	150																				
	Respiration	10	140																				
		20	130																				
		30	120																				
		40	110																				
PUPILS	right	Size																	+ reacts - no reaction c eye closed				
		Reaction																					
	left	Size																					
		Reaction																					
A R M S	Normal power Mild weakness Severe weakness Spastic flexion Extension No response																					Record right (R) and left (L) separately if there is a difference between the two sides	
L E G S	Normal power Mild weakness Severe weakness Extension No response																						