

## INDICATION

Risk stratification of patients with potential GCA

## INTERPRETATION

| SCORE | GCA LIKELIHOOD     |
|-------|--------------------|
| ≥10   | Likely to be GCA   |
| <10   | Unlikely to be GCA |

## CALCULATION

**Total score = sum of scores for each question**

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| QUESTION   | POINTS      |
|--|-------------|
| Age  | ≤49         |
|  | +0          |
|  | 50-60       |
|  | +1          |
| Sex  | 61-65       |
|  | +2          |
|  | >65         |
|  | +3          |
| Onset  | Male        |
|  | +1          |
|  | Female      |
|  | +2          |
| CRP  | >24 weeks   |
|  | +0          |
|  | 12-24 weeks |
|  | +1          |
| Head / Scalp pain  | 6-11 weeks  |
|  | +2          |
|  | <6 weeks    |
|  | +3          |
| Constitutional symptoms: weight loss / night sweats / fever                              | 0-5         |
|  | +0          |
|  | 6-10        |
|  | +1          |
| Polymyalgia  | 11-24       |
|  | +2          |
|  | ≥25         |
|  | +3          |
| Ischaemic symptoms: Jaw or tongue pain / Utiocular blurring / Diplopia / Amaurosis fugax | Yes         |
|  | +1          |
| Visual: AION / CRAO / RAPD / Field loss  | No          |
|  | +0          |
| Temporal artery abnormality  | No          |
|  | +0          |
|  | Single      |
|  | +1          |
| Extra-cranial artery abnormality   | Combination |
|  | +3          |
|  | Yes         |
|  | +2          |
| Cranial nerve III / IV / VI palsy  | No          |
|  | +0          |
| Active infection   | Yes         |
|  | +3          |
|  | No          |
|  | +0          |
| Active cancer  | Yes         |
|  | -3          |
|  | No          |
|  | +0          |
| Systemic rheumatic disease   | Yes         |
|  | -3          |
|  | No          |
|  | +0          |
| Head and Neck pathology  | Yes         |
|  | -3          |
|  | No          |
|  | +0          |
| Other (Alternative diagnosis)  | Yes         |
|  | -3          |
|  | No          |
|  | +0          |