

INDICATION

Used to grade hepatic encephalopathy

INTERPRETATION

HEPATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY GRADE	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS
1	Changes in behavior with minimal change in level of consciousness
2	Gross disorientation, drowsiness, possibly asterixis, inappropriate behavior
3	Marked confusion, incoherent speech, sleeping most of the time but arousable to vocal stimuli
4	Comatose, unresponsive to pain; decorticate or decerebrate posturing