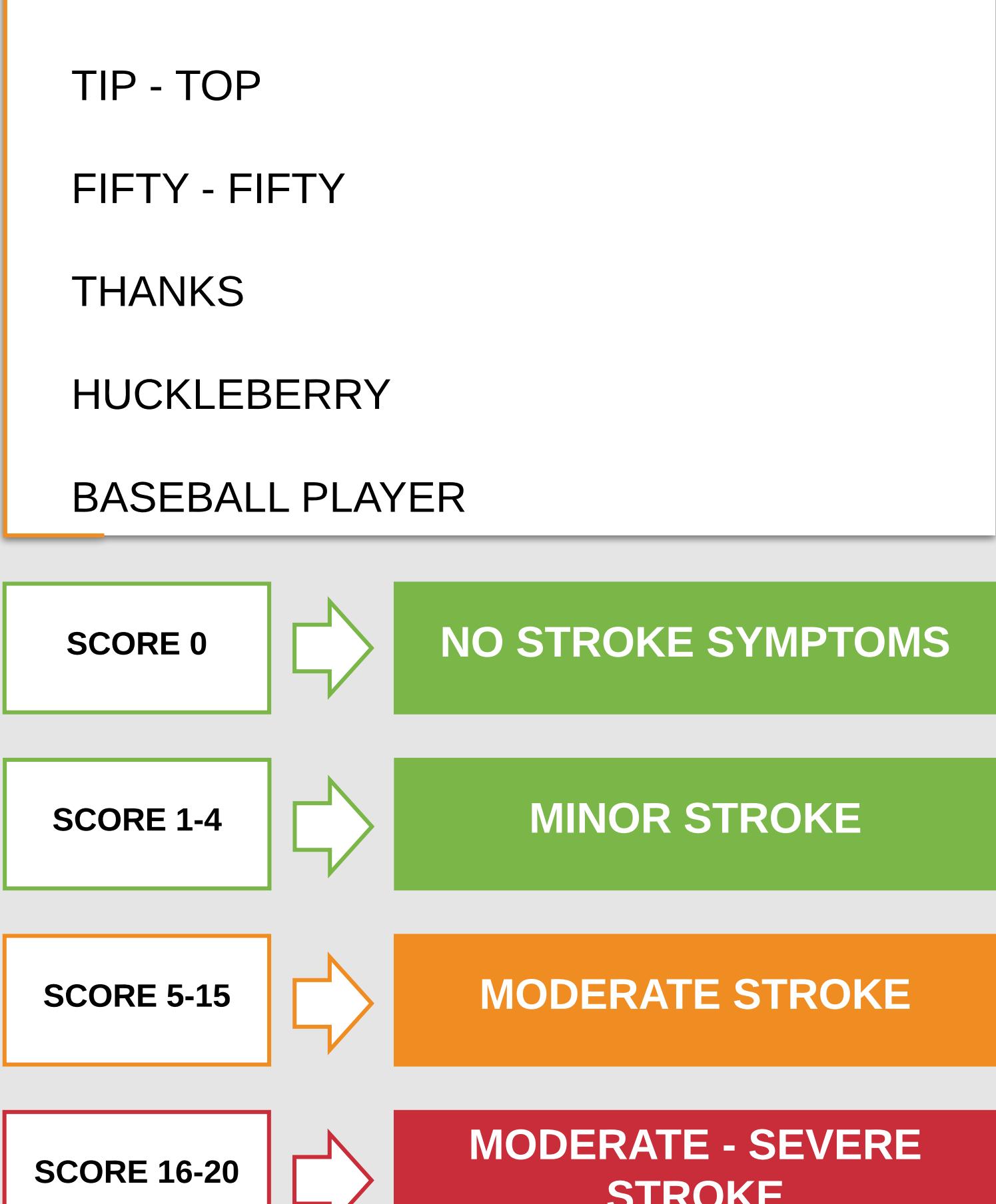


Calculates the NIH Stroke Scale for quantifying stroke severity

LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS	Alert	0
	Arouses to minor stimulation	+1
	Repeated stimulation to arouse	+2
	Postures / Unresponsive	+3
ORIENTATION Month and Age	Both questions correct	0
	1 question correct	+1
	0 questions correct	+2
FOLLOW COMMANDS Blink eyes + Squeeze hands	Performs both tasks	0
	Performs 1 task	+1
	Performs 0 task	+2
BEST GAZE Eyes open and follow examiners finger	Normal	0
	Partial gaze palsy	+1
	Forced deviation	+2
VISUAL FIELDS	No visual field loss	0
	Partial Hemianopia	+1
	Complete Hemianopia	+2
	Blind	+3
FACIAL PARESIS Show teeth Raise eyebrows Squeeze eyes shut	Normal	0
	Minor	+1
	Partial	+2
	Complete	+3
MOTOR POWER ARMS Elevate arm to 90° if sitting / 45° if supine	No drift	R 0 L 0
	Drift	R +1 L +1
	Can't resist gravity	R +2 L +2
	No effort against gravity	R +3 L +3
	No movement	R +4 L +4
	Amputation / Joint fusion	R X L X
MOTOR POWER LEGS Elevate leg to 3 with patient supine	No drift	R 0 L 0
	Drift	R +1 L +1
	Can't resist gravity	R +2 L +2
	No effort against gravity	R +3 L +3
	No movement	R +4 L +4
	Amputation / Joint fusion	R X L X
LIMB ATAXIA Finger to nose Heel down shin	No ataxia	0
	Present in one limb	+1
	Present in two limbs	+2
SENSORY Pin prick to face, arm, trunk, leg - compare sides	Normal	0
	Partial lose	+1
	Severe loss	+2
BEST LANGUAGE Name item, describe a picture, read a sentence (see below)	No aphasia	0
	Mild to moderate aphasia	+1
	Severe aphasia	+2
	Mute	+3
DYSARTHRIA Evaluate speech clarity by patient repeating listed words (see below)	Normal articulation	0
	Mild to moderate slurring	+1
	Near unintelligible / Worse	+2
	Intubated / Physical barrier	X
EXTINCTION INATTENTION	No neglect	0
	Partial neglect	+1
	Complete neglect	+2

BEST LANGUAGE



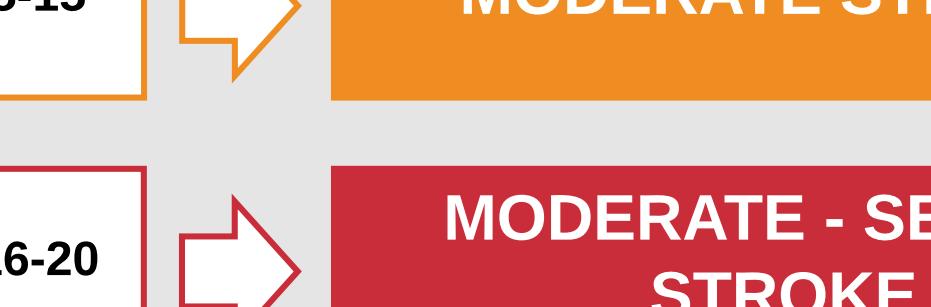
You know how.

Down to earth.

I got home from work.

Near the table in the dining room.

They heard him speak on the radio last night.



DYSARTHRIA

MAMA

TIP - TOP

FIFTY - FIFTY

THANKS

HUCKLEBERRY

BASEBALL PLAYER

SCORE 0

NO STROKE SYMPTOMS

SCORE 1-4

MINOR STROKE

SCORE 5-15

MODERATE STROKE

SCORE 16-20

MODERATE - SEVERE STROKE

SCORE 21-42

SEVERE STROKE