

INDICATION

Used to assess consciousness in children ≤2 years of age

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Pain should be made by pressing hard on the supra-orbital notch with your thumb.
- Except for Motor testing +4 (Withdraws to pain) tested by pressing hard on the flat nail surface with the barrel of a pencil.
- Score the best response
- Monitor - plot - over time

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	OUTCOME / RECOMMENDATION
≤12	Severe head injury
≤8	Possible need for intubation / ventilation
≤6	Need for intracranial monitoring

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

Eye opening	Open spontaneously	+4
	Open to verbal stimuli	+3
	Open to pain only	+2
	No response	+1
Verbal response	Coos / Babbles	+5
	Irritable cries	+4
	Cries in response to pain	+3
	Moans in response to pain	+2
	No response	+1
Motor reponse	Moves spontaneously / purposefully	+6
	Withdraws to touch	+5
	Withdraws to pain	+4
	Flexor posturing to pain	+3
	Extensor posturing to pain	+2
	No response	+1