# GLASGOW COMA SCALE: Do it this way



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ائ سئ تاب وح کل کے لہاوع نا كالوك اى لوص لحم ليم كان و جاوى ساور ك ك ك ل ك عدى روا



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رواوم آگ سائ ساب ،ان لھ ک آگ لوھ ک آ ان رک سائر کا آگ م س کا ساب روا ل کی ماد



سى كرك ودواش

ے سی او خرو رک ال ای رک لوب :زاوآ

نورگ ،ن نان سے ک کل گذان قابو : کانام سی میں سے کئو می ک ورب ای سے عی سے ک



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ت باطع سے کو لع گور رہ وب سے س ب س سال کارک شی وف

#### Eye opening

Criterion	Observed	Rating	Score
Open before stimulus	<b>*</b>	Spontaneous	4
After spoken or shouted request	<b>*</b>	To sound	3
After finger tip stimulus	<b>*</b>	To pressure	2
No opening at any time, no interfering factor	<b>*</b>	None	1
Closed by local factor	<b>4</b>	Non testable	NT

#### Verbal response

Criterion	Observed	Rating	Score
Correctly gives name, place and date	<b>*</b>	Orientated	5
Not orientated but communication coherently	<b>*</b>	Confused	4
Intelligible single words	<b>*</b>	Words	3
Only moans / groans	<b>*</b>	Sounds	2
No audible response, no interfering factor	<b>4</b>	None	1
Factor interferring with communication	<b>*</b>	Non testable	NT

#### Best motor response

Criterion	Observed	Rating	Score
Obey 2-part request	<b>*</b>	Obeys commands	6
Brings hand above clavicle to stimulus on head neck	<b>*</b>	Localising	5
Bends arm at elbow rapidly but features not predominantly abnormal	<b>*</b>	Normal flexion	4
Bends arm at elbow, features clearly predominantly abnormal	<b>*</b>	Abnormal flexion	3
Extends arm at elbow	<b>*</b>	Extension	2
No movement in arms / legs, no interfering factor	<b>*</b>	None	1
Paralysed or other limiting factor	<b>*</b>	Non testable	NT

### Sites For Physical Stimulation

## Features of Flexion Responses

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Supraorbital notch

**Abnormal Flexion** Slow Sterotyped Arm across chest Forearm rotates Thumb clenched Leg extends



Normal flexion Rapid Variable Arm away from body