

## eVitals.22 - Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier

## Definition

Documentation of factors which make the GCS score more meaningful.

|                   |          |                          |       |
|-------------------|----------|--------------------------|-------|
| National Element  | Yes      | Pertinent Negatives (PN) | No    |
| State Element     | Yes      | NOT Values               | Yes   |
| Version 2 Element | E14_18   | Is Nillable              | Yes   |
| Usage             | Required | Recurrence               | 1 : M |

## Associated Performance Measure Initiatives

Airway    Cardiac Arrest    Pediatric    STEMI    Stroke    Trauma

## Attributes

**NOT Values (NV)**

7701001 - Not Applicable

7701003 - Not Recorded

## Code List

**Code      Description**

3322001    Eye Obstruction Prevents Eye Assessment  
 3322003    Initial GCS has legitimate values without interventions such as intubation and sedation  
 3322005    Patient Chemically Paralyzed  
 3322007    Patient Chemically Sedated  
 3322009    Patient Intubated

## Data Element Comment

Definitions now based on the National Trauma Data Standard (NTDS).

## Associated Validation Rules

| Rule ID     | Level   | Message   |
|-------------|---------|---|
| nemSch_e001 | Error   | When Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier is empty, it should have a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting, if allowed for the element) or a Pertinent Negative (if allowed for the element), or it should be omitted (if the element is optional). |
| nemSch_e002 | Error   | When Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier has a Not Value (Not Applicable, Not Recorded, or Not Reporting), it should be empty.   |
| nemSch_e009 | Warning | When Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier has a Not Value, no other value should be recorded.   |
| nemSch_e135 | Warning | When Glasgow Coma Score-Qualifier is "Initial GCS has legitimate values without interventions such as intubation and sedation", no other value should be recorded.  |