

Adult Glasgow Coma Scale (Table 14.22)

Best motor response		
Obeys commands	scores	6
Localises to pain	scores	5
Withdraws to pain	scores	4
Flexor response to pain	scores	3
Extensor response to pain	scores	2
No response	scores	1
Subscore		
Best verbal response		
Orientated	scores	5
Confused	scores	4
Inappropriate words	scores	3
Incomprehensible sounds	scores	2
No response	scores	1
Subscore		
Best eye response		
Spontaneous opening	scores	4
Opens eyes to speech	scores	3
Opens eyes to pain	scores	2
No response	scores	1
Subscore		
Total score (out of 15)		

Paediatric Glasgow Coma Scale (Table 14.23)

Best motor response		
Obeys commands	scores	6
Localises to stimuli	scores	5
Withdraws to stimuli	scores	4
Abnormal flexion	scores	3
Extensor responses	scores	2
No response	scores	1
Subscore		
Best verbal response		
Orientated <i>Appropriate words or social smile, fixes, follows</i>	scores	5
Confused <i>Cries but consolable</i>	scores	4
Inappropriate words <i>Persistently irritable</i>	scores	3
Incomprehensible sounds <i>Restless and agitated</i>	scores	2
No response	scores	1
Subscore		
Eye opening		
Spontaneous opening	scores	4
Opens eyes to speech	scores	3
Opens eyes to pain	scores	2
No response	scores	1
Subscore		
Total score (out of 15)		