

Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)



Eye Opening	
Spontaneous	4
To verbal stimuli, command or speech	3
To pain only (not applied to face)	2
No response	1
Verbal	
Oriented	5
Confused conversation, but able to answer questions	4
Inappropriate words	3
Incomprehensible speech	2
No response	1
Motor	
Obeys commands for movement	6
Purposeful movement to painful stimulus	5
Withdraws in response to pain	4
Flexion in response to pain (decorticate posturing)	3
Extension response to pain (decerebrate posturing)	2
No response	1
Total	x/15

Head Injury Classification	GCS Score
Severe Head Injury	<8
Moderate Head Injury	9-12
Mild Head Injury	13-15

GCS < 8 → Intubate