

SCORING OF MINI NIHSS



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Right Place. Right Time. Right Care.

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1a. Level of Consciousness	0 = Alert; keenly responsive. 1 = Drowsy; arousable by minor stimulation 2 = Stuporous; requires repeated stimulation to attend, or is obtunded and requires strong or painful stimulation to make movements. 3 = Coma; responds only with reflex motor or autonomic effects or totally unresponsive, flaccid, and areflexic.
1b. LOC Questions: The patient is asked the month and his/her age. The answer must be correct-there is no partial credit for being close. If intubated, arbitrarily score 1.	0 = Answers both questions correctly. 1 = Answers one questions correctly. 2 = Answers neither questions correctly.
1c. LOC Commands: The patient is asked to open and close the eyes and then to grip and release the non-paretic hand. Demonstration is permitted.	0 = Performs both tasks correctly. 1 = Performs one task correctly. 2 = Performs neither task correctly.
Motor Arm: The limb is placed in the appropriate position: extend the arms (palms down) 45 degrees. 10 second count for arm. Motor Leg: The limb is placed at 30 degrees. 5 second count for leg. Demonstration is permitted. Each limb is tested in turn, beginning with the non-paretic side.	0 = No drift ; limbs holds for full count. 1 = Drift ; drifts before full count; does not hit the bed or other support. 2 = Some effort against gravity ; limb cannot get to, or maintain position, drifts to bed, but has some effort against gravity. 3 = No effort against gravity ; limb falls 4 = No movement .