

## Appendix 2

# Glasgow Coma Scale

Component	Response	Score
Motor response	Obeys verbal command	6
	Localizes pain	5
	Flexion-withdrawal	4
	Flexion (decortication)	3
	Extension (decerebration)	2
	No response (flaccid)	1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>(1–6)</b>
Eye opening	Spontaneously	4
	To verbal command	3
	To pain	2
	None	1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>(1–4)</b>
Best verbal response	Oriented and converses	5
	Disoriented and converses	4
	Inappropriate words	3
	Incomprehensible sounds	2
	No verbal response	1
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>(1–5)</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(3–15)</b>

Data source: Teasdale G, Jennett B. Assessment of coma and impaired consciousness. *The Lancet*. 1974;304(7872, July):81–84.

