## **Glasgow Coma Scale**

| Patient name: | Age: | Date: |
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## Eye opening (E)

| Criterion                                     | Rating       | Score |
|---|--------------|-------|
| Open before stimulus                          | Spontaneuous | 4     |
| After spoken or shouted request               | To sound     | 3     |
| After finger tip stimulus                     | To pressure  | 2     |
| No opening at any time, no interfering factor | None         | 1     |
| Closed by local factor                        | Non testable | NT    |

| Score: |  |
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## **Verbal response (V)**

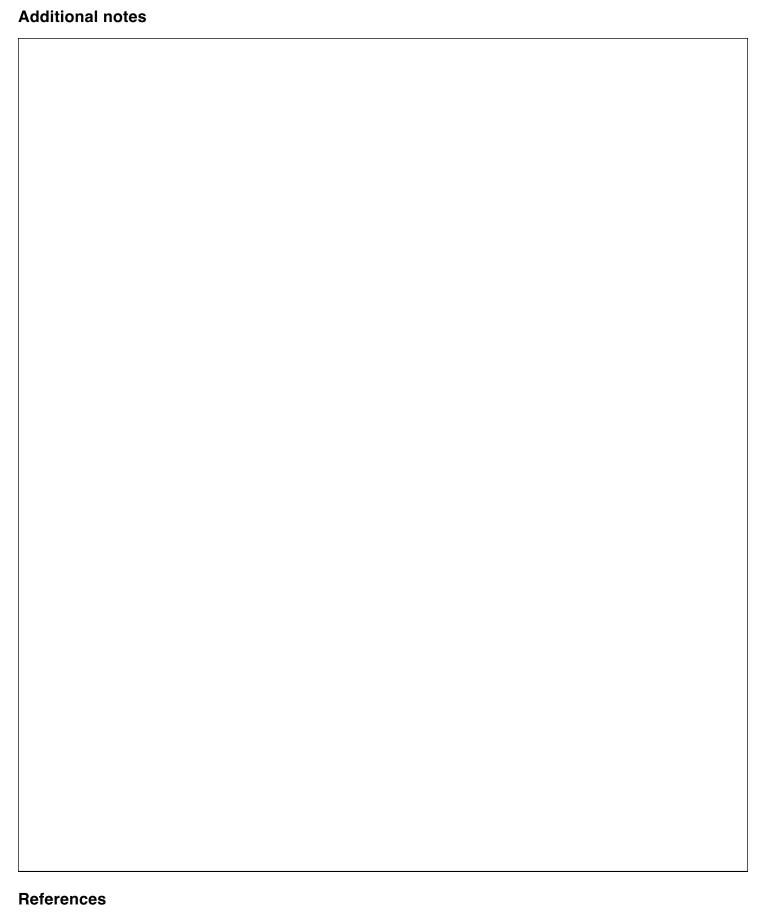
| Criterion                                  | Rating       | Score |
|--|--------------|-------|
| Correctly gives name, place and date       | Orientated   | 5     |
| Not orientated but communicates coherently | Confused     | 4     |
| Intelligible single words                  | Words        | 3     |
| Only moans / groans                        | Sounds       | 2     |
| No audible response, no interfering factor | None         | 1     |
| Factor interfering with communication      | Non testable | NT    |

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## **Best motor response (M)**

| Criterion  | Rating           | Score |
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| Obey 2-part request  | Obeys commands   | 6     |
| Brings hand above clavicle to stimulus on head neck                | Localizing       | 5     |
| Bends arm at elbow rapidly but features not predominantly abnormal | Normal flexion   | 4     |
| Bends arm at elbow, features clearly predominantly abnormal        | Abnormal flexion | 3     |
| Extends arm at elbow   | Extension        | 2     |
| No movement in arms / legs, no interfering factor                  | None             | 1     |
| Paralyzed or other limiting factor                                 | Non testable     | NT    |

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