

Neuro Checks Nursing Assessment

Patient information	
Patient name:	Date of birth:
Gender:	Date of assessment:
Room number:	Assessor:
Chief complaint:	
Are you experiencing any current neurological concerns such as headache, dizziness, weakness, numbness, tingling, tremors, loss of balance, or decreased coordination?	
Have you ever experienced a neurological condition such as a stroke, transient ischemic attack, seizure, or head injury? Please describe.	
Are you currently taking any medications, herbs, or supplements for a neurological condition? Please indicate.	
Have you experienced any difficulty swallowing or speaking?	
Yes	No
Have you experienced any recent falls?	
Yes	No
Mental status	
Responsive	Oriented to person, place, and time
Glasgow Coma Scale score:	
NIH Stroke Scale score:	
Does the person have a sudden loss of balance?	
Yes	No

Has the person lost vision in one or both eyes?

Yes No

Does the person's face look uneven?

Yes No

Is one arm weak or numb?

Yes No

Is the person's speech slurred? Are they having trouble speaking or seem confused?

Yes No

Time to call for assistance immediately:

Yes No

Remarks:

Cranial nerves (Assess the functioning of the patient's cranial nerves)

Cranial nerve

Remarks

Cranial nerve I – Olfactory

Cranial nerve II – Optic

Cranial nerve III, IV, and VI – Oculomotor, trochlear, abducens

Cranial nerve V – Trigeminal

Cranial nerve VII – Facial nerve

Cranial nerve VIII – Vestibulocochlear

Cranial nerve IX – Glossopharyngeal

Cranial nerve X – Vagus

Cranial nerve XI – Spinal accessory

Cranial nerve XII – Hypoglossal

Motor strength and function

Good balance

Negative Romberg test

Finger-to-nose, rapid alternating arm movements, and heel-to-shin performance intact

Motor strength in upper and lower extremities equal bilaterally

Deep tendon reflexes intact

Remarks:**Sensory function****Test****Remarks**

Dermatome testing

Stereognosis

Graphesthesia

Remarks:**Behavior changes**

None

Agitation

Confusion

Others (please specify):

Remarks:

Critical findings to report immediately and/or obtain emergency assistance:

Additional notes: