

Glasgow Coma Scale

Nursing

Three components, scored and reported separately as well as summed.

Score the best response in each component. Minimum 3, maximum 15.

Eye opening · max 4

4 · Spontaneous

3 · To sound

2 · To pressure

1 · None

Verbal · max 5

5 · Orientated

4 · Confused

3 · Words

2 · Sounds

1 · None

Motor · max 6

6 · Obeys commands

5 · Localises

4 · Normal flexion

3 · Abnormal flexion

2 · Extension

1 · None

Educational reference. Record non-testable components rather than guessing them. A fall of 2 or more points is escalated under local