

HEALTHEAST MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION  
MEDICAL OPERATIONS MANUAL

**Reference 3 Coma Scales**

<b>ADULT GLASGOW COMA SCALE</b>	
<b>Eye Opening Response</b>	<b>Score</b>
Spontaneous - Already open with blinking	4
To Speech - Not necessary to request eye opening	3
To Pain - Stimulus should not be to the face	2
None - Make note if eyes are swollen shut	1
<b>Verbal Response</b>	
Oriented - Knows name, age, etc.	5
Confused conversation - Still answers all questions	4
Inappropriate words - Speech is either exclamatory or at random	3
Incomprehensible sounds - Do not confuse with partial respiratory obstruction	2
None - Make note if patient is intubated	1
<b>Best Upper Limb Motor Response (Pain applied to nailbed)</b>	
Obeys - Moves limb to command; Pain is not required	6
Localizes - Changing the location of the painful stimulus causes the limb to follow	5
Withdraws - Pulls away from painful stimulus	4
Abnormal flexion - Decorticate posturing	3
Extensor response - Decerebrate posturing	2
No response	1

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PEDIATRIC GLASGOW COMA SCALE	
Eye Opening Response	Score
Spontaneous	4
To speech	3
To pain	2
No response	1
<b>Choose one of the following 2 verbal responses based on age</b>	
Best Response to Auditory/Visual Stimulus - Age < 2 years only	Score
Social smile to sound, follows object	5
Cries, consolable	4
Inappropriate, persistent cry	3
Agitated, restless	2
None	1
Best Verbal Response - Age > 2 years only	
Oriented	5
Confused	4
Inappropriate	3
Incomprehensible	2
None	1
Best Motor Response	
Spontaneous	6
Localizes pain	5
Withdraws to pain	4
Flexion to pain	3
Extension to pain	2
No response	1