

# Glasgow Coma Scale: adult and child

<b>Glasgow Coma Scale</b> (4–15 years)		<b>Children’s Glasgow Coma Scale</b> (<4 years)	
<b>Response</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Eye opening</b>		<b>Eye opening</b>	
Spontaneously	4	Spontaneously	4
To verbal stimuli	3	To verbal stimuli	3
To pain	2	To pain	2
No response to pain	1	No response to pain	1
<b>Best motor response</b>		<b>Best motor response</b>	
Obeys verbal command	6	Spontaneous or obeys verbal command	6
Localises to pain	5	Localises to pain or withdraws to touch	5
Withdraws from pain	4	Withdraws from pain	4
Abnormal flexion to pain (decorticate)	3	Abnormal flexion to pain (decorticate)	3
Abnormal extension to pain (decerebrate)	2	Abnormal extension to pain (decerebrate)	2
No response to pain	1	No response to pain	1
<b>Best verbal response</b>		<b>Best verbal response</b>	
Orientated and converses	5	Alert; babbles, coos words to usual ability	5
Disorientated and converses	4	Less than usual words, spontaneous irritable cry	4
Inappropriate words	3	Cries only to pain	3
Incomprehensible sounds	2	Moans to pain	2
No response to pain	1	No response to pain	1