

Glasgow Coma Scale / Pediatric Trauma Score

Modified Glasgow Coma Scale for Infants and Children

	Child	Infant	Score
Eye opening	Spontaneous	Spontaneous	4
	To speech	To speech	3
	To pain only	To pain only	2
	No response	No response	1
Best verbal response	Oriented, appropriate	Coos and babbles	5
	Confused	Irritable cries	4
	Inappropriate words	Cries to pain	3
	Incomprehensible sounds	Moans to pain	2
	No response	No response	1
Best motor response*	Obeys commands	Moves spontaneously and purposefully	6
	Localizes painful stimulus	Withdraws to touch	5
	Withdraws in response to pain	Withdraws to response in pain	4
	Flexion in response to pain	Abnormal flexion posture to pain	3
	Extension in response to pain	Abnormal extension posture to pain	2
	No response	No response	1

*If patient is intubated, unconscious, or preverbal, the most important part of this scale is motor response. Motor response should be carefully evaluated.



Pediatric Trauma Score

Component	Score		
	+2	+1	-1
Weight	>20 kg	10-20 kg	<10 kg
Airway	Normal	Oral or nasal airway	Intubated or tracheostomy
Systolic BP	>90 mm Hg	50-90 mm Hg	<50 mm Hg
Level of Consciousness	Awake	Obtunded or any loss of consciousness	Comatose
Open Wounds	None	Minor	Major or penetrating
Fractures	None	Minor	Open or multiple

9-12	Minor Trauma
6-8	Potentially life threatening
0-5	Life threatening
<0	Usually fatal