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Child's Glasgow Coma Scale Revised BPNA 2001

Pain should be made by pressing hard on the supra-orbital notch (beneath medial end of eyebrow) with your thumb, except for M4, which is tested by pressing hard on the flat nail surface with the barrel of a pencil.

Score the best response with unclear or asymmetrical. If in doubt repeat after 5 minutes and ask for help.

Score as usual in the presence of sedative drugs. Plot over time on an appropriate

Response	Age	>5 years	< 5 years
Eye opening			
E4		Spontaneous	same
E3		To voice	same
E2		To pain	same
E1		None	same
C	Eyes closed by bandages or swelling		
Verbal			
V5		Orientated (In person, place or address)	Alert, babbles, coos, words or sentences to usual ability (normal)
V4		Confused	Less than usual ability. irritable cry
V3		Inappropriate words	Cries to pain
V2		Incomprehensible sounds	Moans to pain
V1		No response to pain	same
T		Intubated	same
Motor			
M6		Obeys commands	Normal spontaneous movements
M5		Localises to supra-orbital pain or withdraws to touch	same
M4		Withdraws to nailbed pain	same
M3		Flexion to supra-orbital pain (decorticate)	same
M2		Extension to supra-orbital pain (decerebrate)	same
M1		No response to pain (flaccid)	same

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