

Table 35-6 Glasgow Coma Scale Modified for Pediatric Patients*

| EYE OPENING RESPONSE | | | |
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| SCORE | >1 YR | | <1 YR |
| 4 | Spontaneous | | Spontaneous |
| 3 | To verbal command | | To shout |
| 2 | To pain | | To pain |
| 1 | None | | None |
| MOTOR RESPONSE | | | |
| SCORE | >1 YR | | <1 YR |
| 6 | Obeys commands | | Spontaneous |
| 5 | Localizes pain | | Localizes pain |
| 4 | Withdraws to pain | | Withdraws to pain |
| 3 | Abnormal flexion to pain (decorticate) | | Abnormal flexion to pain (decorticate) |
| 2 | Abnormal extension to pain (decerebrate) | | Abnormal extension to pain (decerebrate) |
| 1 | None | | None |
| VERBAL RESPONSE | | | |
| SCORE | >5 YR | 2-5 YR | 0-2 YR |
| 5 | Oriented and converses | Appropriate words and phrases | Babbles, coos appropriately |
| 4 | Confused conversation | Inappropriate words | Cries but is consolable |
| 3 | Inappropriate words | Persistent crying or screaming to pain | Persistent crying or screaming to pain |
| 2 | Incomprehensible sounds | Grunts or moans to pain | Grunts or moans to pain |
| 1 | None | None | None |

*Total score key: severe, <9; moderate, 9-13; mild, 14-15.