

I.V. Thrombolysis Stroke Patients –NIHSS

NIH – Stroke scale (NIHSS)		
Date and time	DD-MM-YYYY	HH:MM (24h)
1.a. Level of Consciousness 0: Alert 1: Not alert, but arousable with minimal stimulation 2: Not alert, requires repeated stimulation to attend 3: Coma		
1.b. LOC questions (Ask patient the month and her/his age) 0: Answers both correctly 1: Answers one correctly 2: Both incorrect		
1.c. LOC commands (Ask patient to open/close eyes & form/release fist) 0: Obeys both correctly 1: Obeys one correctly 2: Both incorrect		
2. Best gaze (only horizontal eye movement) 0: Normal 1: Partial gaze palsy 2: Total gaze paresis or Forced deviation		
3. Visual Field testing 0: No visual field loss 1: Partial hemianopia 2: Complete hemianopia 3: Bilateral hemianopia (blind including cortical blindness)		
4. Facial Paresis (Ask patient to show teeth/ raise eyebrows & close eyes tightly) 0: Normal symmetrical movement 1: Minor paralysis (flattened nasolabial fold, asymmetry on smiling) 2: Partial paralysis (total or near total paralysis of lower face) 3: Complete paralysis of one or both sides (absence of facial movement in the upper and lower face)		
5. Motor Function – Arm 0: Normal (extends arms 90° (or 45°) for 10 seconds without drift) 1: Drift 2: Some effort against gravity 3: No effort against gravity 4: No movement 9: Untestable (Joint fused or limb amputated) (<i>do not add score</i>)	Right	
	Left	
6. Motor Function - Leg 0: Normal (hold leg in 30° position for 5 sec without drift) 1: Drift 2: Some effort against gravity 3: No effort against gravity 4: No movement 9: Untestable (Joint fused or limb amputated) (<i>do not add score</i>)	Right	
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7. Limb Ataxia 0: No ataxia 1: Present in one limb 2: Present in two limbs		
8. Sensory (Use pinprick to test arms, legs, trunk and face- compare side to side) 0: Normal 1: Mild to moderate decrease in sensation 2: Severe to total sensory loss		
9. Best Language (Ask patient to describe picture, name items, read sentences) 0: No aphasia 1: Mild to moderate aphasia 2: Severe aphasia 3: Mute		
10. Dysarthria (Ask patient to read several words) 0: Normal articulation 1: Mild to moderate slurring of words 2: Near unintelligible or unable to speak 9: Intubated or other physical barrier (<i>do not add score</i>)		
11. Extinction and inattention (Formerly Neglect) (Use visual or sensory double stimulation) 0: Normal 1: Inattention or extinction to bilateral simultaneous stimulation in one of the sensory modalities 2: Severe hemi-inattention or hemi-inattention to more than one modality		
Total Score		