

SCANDINAVIAN STROKE SCALE

Patient Name: _____

Rater Name: _____

Date: _____

Function	Score	Prognostic Score	Long Term Score
Consciousness:			
-fully conscious	6	_____	
-somnolent, can be awaked to full consciousness	4		
-reacts to verbal command, but is not fully conscious	2		
Eye movement:			
-no gaze palsy	4	_____	
-gaze palsy present	2		
-conjugate eye deviation	0		
Arm, motor power *:			
-raises arm with normal strength	6	_____	_____
-raises arm with reduced strength	5		
-raises arm with flexion in elbow	4		
-can move, but not against gravity	2		
-paralysis	0		
Hand, motor power *:			
-normal strength	6		_____
-reduced strength in full range	4		
-some movement, fingertips do not reach palm	2		
-paralysis	0		
Leg, motor power *:			
-normal strength	6	_____	_____
-raises straight leg with reduced strength	5		
-raises leg with flexion of knee	4		
-can move, but not against gravity	2		
-paralysis	0		

Orientation:

-correct for time, place and person	6	_____
-two of these	4	
-one of these	2	
-completely disorientated	0	

Speech:

-no aphasia	10	_____
-limited vocabulary or incoherent speech	6	
-more than yes/no, but not longer sentences	3	
-only yes/no or less	0	

Facial palsy:

-none/dubious	2	_____
-present	0	

Gait:

-walks 5 m without aids	12	_____
-walks with aids	9	
-walks with help of another person	6	
-sits without support	3	
-bedridden/wheelchair	0	

Maximal Score	_____	22	48
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* Motor power is assessed only on the affected side.

Reference

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