

Patient : ..... Examiner : ..... Date : ..... Time : .....

## Simplified Evaluation of CONsciousness Disorders (SECONDS)

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Command 1: ...../3  
2: ...../3  
3: ...../3  
Written command: ...../3  
→ The patient responds at least twice for one of the commands (= score 6)

If command-following

Code yes : .....  
Code no : .....  
Responses : .../5      o Verbal      o Autobiographical  
Correct : .../5      o Written      o Situational  
→ The patient responds (even incorrectly) to at least 3 questions (= score 7)  
→ The patient correctly responds to the 5 questions (= score 8)

Horizontal : .../2      Vertical : .../2  
o Spontaneous   o Mirror      □ Manual eye-opening  
→ The patient shows at least 2 visual pursuits of at least 2 seconds (= score 4)

Sup L : .../1      Sup R : .../1  
Inf L : .../1      Inf R : .../1  
o Spontaneous   o Mirror      □ Manual eye-opening  
→ The patient shows at least 2 visual fixations of at least 2 seconds (= score 3)

If no command-following

Localization:    L : .../1      R : .../1  
Anticipation:    L : .../1      R : .../1  
→ The patient touches the point of stimulation at least once with the non-stimulated hand (= score 2)  
→ The patient shows 2 anticipations (= score 6)

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..... Nb : .....  
→ The patient shows at least one oriented behavior (= score 5)

0-25% / 25-50% / 50-75% / 75-100%  
Spontaneously / Auditory / Tactile / Pain stimulations  
→ The patient shows at least one eye-opening during the whole assessment (= score 1)

### A. Observation



- ☐ **B. Command-following** (score 6)  
3 x 3 spoken commands  
10'' interval between commands  
(1 x 3 written command if 0/3)  
Stop if 2 commands 3/3

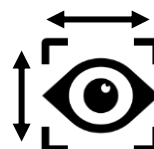


### C. Communication



- ☐ **Intentional** (score 7)  
☐ **Functional** (score 8)  
Autobiographical questions  
Name (no), birth date (yes), name (yes), birth date (no), children (yes/no)  
If incorrect answer(s): Situational questions  
Place (yes), wearing a hat (no), place (no), touching hand (yes), touching face (no)

- ☐ **D. Visual pursuit** (score 4)  
Person/mirror, 30 cm from face  
Each movement on horizontal or vertical axes = 4'' (→←↓↑)



- ☐ **E. Visual fixation** (score 3)  
Person/mirror, 30 cm from face  
Present stimulus in each quadrant



- ☐ **F. Pain localization** (score 2)  
Inform patient  
5'' pressure on nail bed  
1 trial on each hand



- ☐ **G. Oriented behaviors** (score 5)  
E.g., scratching, grabbing sheets, holding bed, laughing or crying contextually,...



### H. Arousal

- ☐ **Eye opening** (score 1)  
☐ **No arousal** (score 0)  
Report the percentage of eye-opening time and administered stimulations



**Diagnosis** : Coma (0) / UWS (1) / MCS- (2-5) / MCS+ (6-7) / EMCS (8)

**Additional index score** : ... /100