

TABLE: Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)¹ and Paediatric Glasgow Coma Scale.^{2,3}

Indicates score of concern Indicates Dr. Webb's observations
 Red vertical line indicates change of nursing shift

Adult GCS Score	Paediatric GCS	Score	Claire - Modified GCS - 22 nd October 1996 ⁴								
			1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm ⁵
Eye											
Eyes open spontaneously	Eyes open spontaneously	4									
Eye opening to verbal command	Eye opening to speech	3	3	3							
Eye opening to pain	Eye opening to pain	2			2						
No eye opening	No eye opening	1				1	1	1	1	1	1
Verbal											
Orientated	Smiles, orientated to sounds, follows objects, interacts	5									
Confused conversation	Cries, but is consolable, to appropriate interactions	4									
Inappropriate words	Inconsistently consolable, moaning	3									
Incomprehensible sounds	Inconsolable, agitated	2						2	2	2	2
No verbal response	No vocal response	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Motor											
Obeys commands	Obeys commands	6	5							5	
Localising pain	Localising pain	5		4	4	4	4	4	4		
Withdrawal from pain	N/A	4									
Flexion to pain	Flexion to pain	3									3
Extension to pain	Extension to pain	2									
No motor response	No motor response	1									
TOTAL		15(14)	9(10)	8(9)	7(8)	6(7)	6(7)	7(8)	7(8)	8(9)	6(7)

¹ Teasdale G, Jennett B: Assessment of coma and impaired consciousness: A practical scale. Lancet 1974; 2: 81-84

² Sternbach GL: The Glasgow Coma Scale. J Emerg Med 2000; 19: 67-71

³ Joint Task Force on Advanced Pediatric Life Support, Haller A, Silverman BK: APLS: The Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course. Second Edition. Elk Grove Village, IL, Joint Task Force on Advanced Pediatric Life Support, 1993

⁴ See: Ref: 090-039-137 (CNS Observation Chart) and Ref: 091-008-049 (Dr. Webb's Inquest Statement)

⁵ There is no change in the GCS scores after 21:00 until Claire's respiratory arrest and transfer to PICU at approx 03:00