

NIH Stroke Scale at Initial Evaluation		
1.a. Level of consciousness:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Alert <input type="radio"/> 1-Not alert, but arousable with minimal stimulation <input type="radio"/> 2-Not alert, requires repeat stimulation to attend <input type="radio"/> 3-Coma	
1.b. Ask patient the month and their age:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Answers both correctly <input type="radio"/> 1-Answers one correctly <input type="radio"/> 2-Both incorrect	
1.c. Ask patient to open and close eyes; make fist and let go:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Obeys both correctly <input type="radio"/> 1-Obeys one correctly <input type="radio"/> 2-Both incorrect	
2. Best gaze (horizontal eye movement):	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal <input type="radio"/> 1-Partial gaze palsy <input type="radio"/> 2-Forced deviation	
3. Visual field testing:	<input type="radio"/> 0-No visual field loss <input type="radio"/> 1-Partial hemianopia <input type="radio"/> 2-Complete hemianopia <input type="radio"/> 3-Bilateral hemianopia (blind including cortical blindness)	
4. Facial paresis (Ask patient to show teeth or raise eyebrows and close eyes tightly):	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal symmetrical movement <input type="radio"/> 1-Minor paralysis (flattened nasolabial fold, asymmetry on smiling) <input type="radio"/> 2-Partial paralysis (total or near paralysis of lower face) <input type="radio"/> 3-Complete paralysis of one or both sides (absence of facial movement in the upper and lower face)	
5l. Motor function-left arm:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal (extends arm 90 (or 45) degrees for 10 seconds without drift) <input type="radio"/> 1-Drift <input type="radio"/> 2-Some effort against gravity	<input type="radio"/> 3-No effort against gravity <input type="radio"/> 4-No movement <input type="radio"/> U-Untestable (Joint fused or limb amputated)
5r. Motor function-right arm:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal (extends arm 90 (or 45) degrees for 10 seconds without drift) <input type="radio"/> 1-Drift <input type="radio"/> 2-Some effort against gravity	<input type="radio"/> 3-No effort against gravity <input type="radio"/> 4-No movement <input type="radio"/> U-Untestable (Joint fused or limb amputated)
6l. Motor function-left leg:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal (extends leg 30 degrees for 5 seconds without drift) <input type="radio"/> 1-Drift <input type="radio"/> 2-Some effort against gravity	<input type="radio"/> 3-No effort against gravity <input type="radio"/> 4-No movement <input type="radio"/> U-Untestable (Joint fused or limb amputated)
6r. Motor function-right leg:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal (extends leg 30 degrees for 5 seconds without drift) <input type="radio"/> 1-Drift <input type="radio"/> 2-Some effort against gravity	<input type="radio"/> 3-No effort against gravity <input type="radio"/> 4-No movement <input type="radio"/> U-Untestable (Joint fused or limb amputated)
7. Limb ataxia:	<input type="radio"/> 0-No ataxia <input type="radio"/> 1-Present in one limb	<input type="radio"/> 2-Present in two limbs <input type="radio"/> U-Untestable (Joint fused or limb amputated)
8. Sensory (Use pinprick to test arms, legs, trunk and face-compare side to side):	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal <input type="radio"/> 1-Mild to moderate decrease in sensation <input type="radio"/> 2-Severe to total sensory loss	
9. Best language (describe picture, name items, read sentences):	<input type="radio"/> 0-No aphasia <input type="radio"/> 1-Mild to moderate aphasia <input type="radio"/> 2-Severe aphasia <input type="radio"/> 3-Mute	
10. Dysarthria (read several words):	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal articulation <input type="radio"/> 1-Mild to moderate slurring of words <input type="radio"/> 2-Near unintelligible or unable to speak <input type="radio"/> U-Intubated or other physical barrier	
11. Extinction and inattention:	<input type="radio"/> 0-Normal <input type="radio"/> 1-Inattention or extinction to bilateral simultaneous in one of the sensory modalities <input type="radio"/> 2-Severe hemi-inattention or hemi-inattention to more than one modality	