

## Appendix 2

# Glasgow Coma Scale

| Component            | Response                  | Score         |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Motor response       | Obeys verbal command      | 6             |
|                      | Localizes pain            | 5             |
|                      | Flexion-withdrawal        | 4             |
|                      | Flexion (decortication)   | 3             |
|                      | Extension (decerebration) | 2             |
|                      | No response (flaccid)     | 1             |
|                      | <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>(1–6)</b>  |
| Eye opening          | Spontaneously             | 4             |
|                      | To verbal command         | 3             |
|                      | To pain                   | 2             |
|                      | None                      | 1             |
|                      | <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>(1–4)</b>  |
| Best verbal response | Oriented and converses    | 5             |
|                      | Disoriented and converses | 4             |
|                      | Inappropriate words       | 3             |
|                      | Incomprehensible sounds   | 2             |
|                      | No verbal response        | 1             |
|                      | <b>Subtotal</b>           | <b>(1–5)</b>  |
|                      | <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>(3–15)</b> |

Data source: Teasdale G, Jennett B. Assessment of coma and impaired consciousness. *The Lancet*. 1974;304(7872, July):81–84.

