



Neurologic assessment checklist Procedure

Student name: Date: Score /5	Hospital unit: Clinical Instructor name:
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- Review the patient's medical record.
- Review the results of the patient's last neurologic assessment.
- Gather and prepare the equipment and supplies
- Perform hand hygiene.
- Confirm the patient's identity.
- Provide privacy.
- Explain the procedure to the patient (even if unresponsive) and family (if appropriate).
- Raise the bed to waist level.
- Perform hand hygiene.
- Put on personal protective equipment, as needed.

Completing the neurologic examination

- Return the bed to the lowest position.
- Discard used supplies appropriately.
- Remove and discard your personal protective equipment, if worn.
- Perform hand hygiene.
- Disinfect your stethoscope.
- Put on gloves and, as needed, other personal protective equipment.
- Clean and disinfect other reusable equipment.
- Remove and discard your gloves and, if worn, other personal protective equipment.
- Perform hand hygiene.
- Notify the practitioner of abnormalities identified or deteriorations from the previous assessment findings.
- Document the procedure.

Criterion	Rating	Score
Eye opening		
Open before stimulus	Spontaneous	E4
After spoken or shouted request	To sound	E3
After fingertip stimulus (press on the fingertip with increasing intensity up to 10 seconds) ²¹	To pressure	E2
Not opening at any time, no interfering factor	None	E1
Verbal response		
Correctly gives name, place, and date	Oriented	V5
Not oriented but communicates coherently	Confused	V4
Intelligible single words	Words	V3
Only moans or groans	Sounds	V2
No audible response, no interfering factor	None	V1
Best motor response		
Obeys two-part request (grasp and release your fingers with hand; opening mouth and sticking out tongue) ²¹	Obeys commands	M6
Brings hand above clavicle to stimulus on head or neck	Localizing	M5
Bends arm at elbow rapidly but features not predominantly abnormal (elbow bends and arm moves rapidly away from body) ²¹	Normal flexion	M4
Bends arm at elbow, features clearly predominantly abnormal (arm slowly moves across chest, forearm rotates, thumb clenched, leg extends) ²¹	Abnormal flexion	M3
Extends arm at elbow	Extension	M2