



<b>REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM PROCEDURE</b>	Title: Neurologic Status Assessment
	Section: Patient Assessment / Management
	Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
	EMS Level: BLS/ALS

## NEUROLOGIC STATUS ASSESSMENT

Neurological status assessment involves establishing a baseline and then trending any change in patient neurological status. Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) or AVPU may be used for this.

### Glasgow Coma Score

	Points	Pediatric	Adult
<b>Eyes</b>	1	No eye opening	
	2	Eye opening to pain	
	3	Eye opening to verbal	
	4	Eyes open spontaneously	
<b>Verbal</b>	1	No vocalization	No verbal response
	2	Inconsolable, agitated	Incomprehensible sounds
	3	Inconsistently consolable, moaning	Inappropriate words
	4	Cries but consolable, inappropriate interactions	Confused
	5	Smiles, oriented to sounds, follows objects, interacts	Oriented
<b>Motor</b>	1	No motor response	
	2	Extension to pain	
	3	Flexion to pain	
	4	Withdraws from pain	
	5	Localizes pain	
	6	Obeys commands	

### AVPU

- A:** The patient is alert
- V:** The patient responds to verbal stimulus
- P:** The patient responds to painful stimulus
- U:** The patient is completely unresponsive