### I.V. Thrombolysis Stroke Patients – NIHSS

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#### 1. Level of Consciousness
- **0**: Alert
- **1**: Not alert, but arousable with minimal stimulation
- **2**: Not alert, requires repeated stimulation to attend
- **3**: Coma

#### 1.b. LOC questions (Ask patient the month and her/his age)
- **0**: Answers both correctly
- **1**: Answers one correctly
- **2**: Both incorrect

#### 1.c. LOC commands (Ask patient to open/close eyes & form/release fist)
- **0**: Obey both correctly
- **1**: Obey one correctly
- **2**: Both incorrect

#### 2. Best gaze (only horizontal eye movement)
- **0**: Normal
- **1**: Partial gaze palsy
- **2**: Total gaze paresis or Forced deviation

#### 3. Visual Field testing
- **0**: No visual field loss
- **1**: Partial hemianopia
- **2**: Complete hemianopia (blind including cortical blindness)

#### 4. Facial Paresis (Ask patient to show teeth/raise eyebrows & close eyes tightly)
- **0**: Normal symmetrical movement
- **1**: Minor paralysis (flattened nasolabial fold, asymmetry on smiling)
- **2**: Partial paralysis (total or near total paralysis of lower face)
- **3**: Complete paralysis of one or both sides (absence of facial movement in the upper and lower face)

#### 5. Motor Function – Arm
- **0**: Normal (extends arms 90° (or 45°) for 10 seconds without drift)
- **1**: Drift
- **2**: Some effort against gravity
- **3**: No effort against gravity
- **4**: No movement
- **9**: Un-testable (Joint fused or limb amputated) (do not add score)

#### 6. Motor Function – Leg
- **0**: Normal (hold leg in 30° position for 5 sec without drift)
- **1**: Drift
- **2**: Some effort against gravity
- **3**: No effort against gravity
- **4**: No movement
- **9**: Un-testable (Joint fused or limb amputated) (do not add score)

#### 7. Limb Ataxia
- **0**: No ataxia
- **1**: Present in one limb
- **2**: Present in two limbs

#### 8. Sensory (Use pinprick to test arms, legs, trunk and face - compare side to side)
- **0**: Normal
- **1**: Mild to moderate decrease in sensation
- **2**: Severe to total sensory loss

#### 9. Best Language (Ask patient to describe picture, name items, read sentences)
- **0**: No aphasia
- **1**: Mild to moderate aphasia
- **2**: Severe aphasia
- **3**: Mute

#### 10. Dysarthria (Ask patient to read several words)
- **0**: Normal articulation
- **1**: Mild to moderate slurring of words
- **2**: Nearly unintelligible or unable to speak
- **9**: Intubated or other physical barrier (do not add score)

#### 11. Extinction and inattention (Formerly Neglect) (Use visual or sensory double stimulation)
- **0**: Normal
- **1**: Inattention or extinction to bilateral simultaneous stimulation in one of the sensory modalities
- **2**: Severe hemi-inattention or hemi-inattention to more than one modality

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