

CP-NEURO — Brain & Senses Check (Group Z)

Conscious level and nerve function. **Links to:** Z1-Z7, B13

Patient: _____ ID: _____ Date/Time: _____ Nurse: _____

Item	0	1	2	Score
Responds	Eyes open, talks normally	Confused or to voice only	To pain only or none	
Pupils	Equal, react	Slow	Unequal or fixed	
Limbs	Equal strength	Mild weakness	One side weak	
Speech / face	Normal	Slurred	Face droop or no speech	
Headache / vomiting	None	Mild	Severe or vomiting	
TOTAL				

Score	Level	Action
0-1	Low	Neuro checks every 4 h
2-4	Medium	Hourly neuro checks, inform doctor
≥5 or new deficit	High	Stroke / emergency call now

⚠ **Red flags — escalate at once regardless of score:** Face droop, arm weakness, speech change

Score each item 0, 1 or 2 · add the total · follow the action band · any red flag = escalate (SBAR) · rescore after each intervention and at least once per shift.

Nursing notes / action taken:

Original tool, not yet validated. Pilot and review with clinicians before clinical decisions. Supports, but does not replace, clinical judgment, validated scales and local policy.