



**CSOP 016 - Head Injury**

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**Glasgow Coma Score - Children < 4 years (JRCALC as per 2020)**

Best eye response as per adults (4)

- 4 Eyes open spontaneously
- 3 Eyes open to verbal command
- 2 Eyes open to pain
- 1 No eye opening

Best verbal response (5)

- 5 Appropriate words or social smiles, fixes on and follows objects
- 4 Cries but is consolable
- 3 Persistently irritable
- 2 Restless, agitated
- 1 Silent

Best motor response as per adults (6)

- 6 Obeys commands
- 5 Localises pain
- 4 Withdraws from pain
- 3 Abnormal flexion after painful stimulus (decerebrate posturing)
- 2 Abnormal extension after painful stimulus (decorticate posturing)
- 1 No movements