

■ **Table 1.5** Glasgow Coma Scale and Glasgow Coma Scale Modified for Children

Sign	Glasgow Coma Scale	Glasgow Coma Scale Modified for Children	Score
Eye opening	Spontaneous	Spontaneous	4
	To Command	To sound	3
	To pain	To pain	2
	None	None	1
Verbal response	Oriented	Age appropriate verbalization, orients to sound, fixes and follows, social smile	5
	Confused	Cries, but consolable	4
	Disoriented	Irritable, uncooperative, aware of environment	3
	Inappropriate words	Irritable, persistent cries, inconsistently consolable	
	Incomprehensible sounds	Inconsolable crying, unaware of environment or parents, restless, agitated	2
	None	None	1
Motor response	Obeys commands	Obeys commands, spontaneous movement	6
	Localizes pain	Localizes pain	5
	Withdraws	Withdraws	4
	Abnormal flexion to pain	Abnormal flexion to pain	3
	Abnormal extension	Abnormal extension	2
	None	None	1
Best total score			15