

Glasgow Outcome Scale - Extended

1 = Dead

2 = Vegetative State (VS)

- Condition of unawareness with only reflex responses but with periods of spontaneous eye opening.

3 = Low Severe Disability (SD-)

4 = Upper Severe Disability (SD+)

- Patient who is dependent for daily support for mental or physical disability, usually a combination of both. If the patient can be left alone for more than 8h at home it is upper level of SD, if not then it is low level of SD.

5 = Low Moderate Disability (MD-)

6 = Upper Moderate Disability (MD+)

- Patients have some disability such as aphasia, hemiparesis or epilepsy and/or deficits of memory or personality but are able to look after themselves. They are independent at home but dependent outside. If they are able to return to work even with special arrangement it is upper level of MD, if not then it is low level of MD.

7 = Low Good Recovery (GR-)

8 = Upper Good Recovery (GR+)

- Resumption of normal life with the capacity to work even if pre-injury status has not been achieved. Some patients have minor neurological or psychological deficits. If these deficits are not disabling then it is upper level of GR, if disabling then it is lower level of GR.