Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

CG87 - Appendix 3

Last Name		First Name	
NHS No.		Date of Birth	Unit / Ward	

NEUROLOGICAL OBSERVATION CHART

A GCS should be assessed on admission

Minimum frequency of neurological observations and NEWS post fall
½ hourly for 2 hours, 1 hourly for 4 hours then 2 hourly for 24 hours
(See Slips, Trips & Falls Guideline for more detail)

DATE																
TIME																
GLASGOW COMA SCALE (GCS)																
Eye opening	Spontaneously	4														
	To sound	3														
	To pressure	2														
	None	1														
	Non testable	NT														
Best verbal response	Orientated	5														
	Confused	4														
	Words	3														
	Sounds	2														
	None	1														
	Non testable	NT														
Best motor Response	Obeys commands	6														
	Localising	5														
	Normal Flexion	4														
	Abnormal flexion	3														
	Extension	2														
	None	1														
	Non testable	NT														
Total Score																
PUPILS (C=EYE CLOSED)																
R	Size	±or														
	Reaction															
L	Size	+or														
	Reaction															
LIMB MOVEMENT																
Arms	Normal power															
	Mild weakness															
	Severe weakness															
	Spastic flexion															
	Extension															
	No response															
Legs	Normal power															
	Mild weakness															
	Severe weakness															
	Spastic flexion															
	Extension															
	No response															
SIGNATURE																
INITIALS OF REGISTERED PRACTITIONER																

Pupil Scale (mm)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

DO NOT USE