



MOTOR ACTIVITY ASSESSMENT SCALE (MAAS)

Score	Description	Definition
6	Dangerously agitated	No external stimulus required to elicit movement and patient is uncooperative, pulling at tubes or catheters or thrashing sided to side, striking at staff, trying to climb out of bed, and does not calm down when asked
5	Agitated	No external stimulus required to elicit movement and attempting to sit up or move limbs out of bed and does not consistently follow commands.
4	Restless and cooperative	No external stimulus required to elicit movement and patient is picking at sheets or tubes or uncovering self but is able to follow commands.
3	Calm and cooperative	No external stimulus required to elicit movement and patient is adjusting sheets or clothes purposefully and follows commands.
2	Responsive to touch or name	Opens eyes or raises eyebrows or turns head toward stimulus or moves limbs when touched or name is loudly spoken.
1	Responsive only to noxious stimulus	Opens eyes or raises eyebrows or turns head toward stimulus or moves limbs with noxious stimulus. Noxious stimulus = suctioning or 5 seconds of vigorous orbital, sternal or nail bed pressure.
0	Unresponsive	Does not move with noxious stimulus.