

## The Modified National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (mNIHSS)

Item	Item Name	Scoring Guide	Score
1b	LOC Questions	0 = Answers both correctly. 1 = Answers one correctly. 2 = Answers neither correctly.	
1c	LOC Commands	0 = Performs both tasks correctly. 1 = Performs one task correctly. 2 = Performs neither task.	
2	Gaze	0 = Normal. 1 = Partial gaze palsy. 2 = Total gaze palsy.	
3	Visual Fields	0 = No visual loss. 1 = Partial hemianopia. 2 = Complete hemianopia. 3 = Bilateral hemianopia.	
5a	Left Arm Motor	0 = No drift 1 = Drift before 10 seconds 2 = Falls before 10 seconds 3 = No effort against gravity 4 = No movement UN = Amputation or joint fusion, explain:	

5b	Right Arm Motor	<p>0 = No drift</p> <p>1 = Drift before 10 seconds</p> <p>2 = Falls before 10 seconds</p> <p>3 = No effort against gravity</p> <p>4 = No movement</p> <p>UN = Amputation or joint fusion, explain:</p>
6a	Left Leg Motor	<p>0 = No drift</p> <p>1 = Drift before 5 seconds</p> <p>2 = Falls before 5 seconds</p> <p>3 = No effort against gravity</p> <p>4 = No movement</p> <p>UN = Amputation or joint fusion, explain:</p>
6b	Right Leg Motor	<p>0 = No drift</p> <p>1 = Drift before 5 seconds</p> <p>2 = Falls before 5 seconds</p> <p>3 = No effort against gravity</p> <p>4 = No movement</p> <p>UN = Amputation or joint fusion, explain:</p>
8	Sensory	<p>0 = Normal</p> <p>1 = Abnormal</p>
9	Language	<p>0 = Normal</p> <p>1 = Mild aphasia</p> <p>2 = Severe aphasia</p> <p>3 = Mute or global aphasia</p>

11	Neglect	0 = Normal 1 = Mild 2 = Severe	
		Total Score (out of 31):	

\*Scoring from original scale