

Referral # or UNOS ID:

Pt Name: _____

Date/time: _____

Hospital: _____

Submitted by: _____



DCD Evaluation Guidelines

Admission Course/PMH: _____

Step 1: Select applicable choice(s):

Currently on vasopressors: YES / NO Which medications and what doses: _____

Last complete neuro assessment: _____

Corneal reflex: YES___/ NO___

Cough reflex: YES___/ NO___

Gag reflex: YES___/ NO___

Pain response? YES___/ NO___

GCS: _____

Step 2: Patient vital signs at time of evaluation:

Blood pressure: _____ Pulse: _____ Temp: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ BMI: _____

Step 3: Respiratory status:

Breathing over vent: YES___/ NO___ If so, respiratory rate: _____

Tidal volume: _____

O2 saturation: _____

Mean Airway Pressure: _____

Ventilator settings: Mode: _____

Rate: _____

FiO2: _____ %

PEEP: _____

CPAP/Pressure: _____

Oxygen Index = $\frac{FiO_2 \times \text{Mean Airway Pressure} \times 100}{PaO_2}$ = _____

Step 4: Sedation:

Patient currently on sedation drip? Y / N If so, medication name & dosage: _____

Patient receiving any PRN sedation? Y / N If so, medication name and last dose: _____

Points Calculation:

Absent Corneal: +1

Absent Cough: +2

Extensor or absent motor response to pain: +1

Oxygen Index >3.0: +1

Probability Chart:

Absent Corneal Reflex	Absent Cough Reflex	Extensor or Absent Motor Response	Oxygenation Index >3.0	Score	Probability
+1	+2	+1	+1		
No	No	No	No	0	0.08
No	No	No	Yes	1	0.16
Yes	No	No	No	1	0.18
No	No	Yes	No	1	0.20
No	Yes	No	No	2	0.26
Yes	No	No	Yes	2	0.34
No	No	Yes	Yes	2	0.37
Yes	No	Yes	No	2	0.40
No	Yes	No	Yes	3	0.45
Yes	Yes	No	No	3	0.48
No	Yes	Yes	No	3	0.51
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3	0.61
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	4	0.68
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	0.71
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	4	0.74
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5	0.87

Step 5: Complete after ruled in or out for DCD:

Total Points and Probability: _____

Ruled out for DCD? Yes _____ / No _____

If yes, why and who: _____

Extubation date/time: _____

CTOD: _____

Died in 60 min of extubation? Yes _____ / No _____

Medications given for extubation: _____

Other information:

