



Richmond Agitation & Sedation Scale (RASS score)

Score	Description	
+4	Combative	Violent, immediate danger to staff
+3	Very agitated	Pulls at or removes tubes, aggressive
+2	Agitated	Frequent non-purposeful movements, fights ventilator
+1	Restless	Anxious, apprehensive but movements not aggressive or vigorous
0	Alert & calm	
-1	Drowsy	Not fully alert, sustained awakening to voice (eye opening & contact > 10 secs)
-2	Light sedation	Briefly awakens to voice (eye opening & contact < 10 secs)
-3	Moderate sedation	Movement or eye-opening to voice (no eye contact)
-4	Deep sedation	No response to voice, but movement or eye opening to physical stimulation
-5	Un-rousable	No response to voice or physical stimulation

Voice

Touch