

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Rater Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**For non-traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhage patients.**

(Choose single most appropriate grade.)

Description	Grade
Asymptomatic, mild headache, slight nuchal rigidity	1
Moderate to severe headache, nuchal rigidity, no neurologic deficit other than cranial nerve palsy	2
Drowsiness / confusion, mild focal neurologic deficit	3
Stupor, moderate-severe hemiparesis	4
Coma, decerebrate posturing	5

**GRADE (1-5): \_\_\_\_\_**

***In no circumstances should acquisition of these items delay the transfer of the patient. URGENT TRANSFER MINIMIZING TIME TO PRESENTATION IS AN ABSOLUTE PRIORITY.***

**References**

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Hunt WE, Meagher JN, Hess RM. "Intracranial aneurysm. A nine-year study." *Ohio State Medical Journal* 1966 Nov;62(11):1168-71.

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