

Resource Summary Report

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National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale

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Resource Information

URL: <https://www.mdcalc.com/calc/715/nih-stroke-scale-score-nihss>

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Description: The National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) is a systematic assessment tool that provides a quantitative measure of stroke-related neurological deficit. The NIHSS was originally designed as a research tool to measure baseline data on patients in acute stroke clinical trials. Now, the scale is also widely used as a clinical assessment tool to evaluate acuity of stroke patients, determine appropriate treatment, and predict patient outcome. The NIHSS can be used as a clinical stroke assessment tool to evaluate and document neurological status in acute stroke patients. The stroke scale is valid for predicting lesion size and can serve as a measure of stroke severity. The NIHSS has been shown to be a predictor of both short and long term outcome of stroke patients. Additionally, the stroke scale serves as a data collection tool for planning patient care and provides a common language for information exchanges among healthcare providers. Performing the scale takes between 5-8 minutes. Emergency physicians and nurses, neurologists, neuroscience nurses and other stroke team members are typical examples of who should be certified to perform the NIHSS. The NINDS/NIH training and testing DVD can be obtained from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Sponsors: NIHSS is supported by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).

Synonyms: NIHSS

Resource Type: data or information resource, portal, topical portal

Keywords: acute, care, clinical, deficit, healthcare, lesion, neurological, neurologist, neuroscience, nurse, patient, physician, stroke, treatment, language

Availability: Free, Freely available

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Alternate IDs: nif-0000-10368

Old URLs: <http://www.stroke.org/site/PageNavigator/NIHSS>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale.

No alerts have been found for National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 356 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [dkNET](#) .

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