

Cincinnati Pre-Hospital Stroke Scale (CPSS)

- Facial Droop (the patient shows teeth or smiles)
 - Normal: Both sides of the face move equally
 - Abnormal: Right side of the face does not move as well as the left
 - Abnormal: Left side of the face does not move as well as the right
- Arm Drift (the patient closes their eyes and extends both arms straight out for 10 seconds)
 - Normal: Both arms move the same, or both arms do not drift at all
 - Abnormal: Right arm either does not move, or drifts down compared to the left
 - Abnormal: Left arm either does not move or drifts down compared to the right
- Speech (the patient repeats “The sky is blue in Cincinnati” or another sentence)
 - Normal: The patient says the correct words with no slurring or words
 - Abnormal: The patient slurs words, says the wrong words, or is unable to speak

Visual Fields/Cerebellar Assessment

- Visual Fields Assessment
 - Normal: Patient able to count fingers in all four visual field quadrants
 - Abnormal: Patient unable to correctly count fingers in one or more visual field quadrants
- Cerebellar Assessment (finger-to-nose)
 - Normal: Patient able to move their index finger from their nose to the examiner’s finger
 - Abnormal: Patient exhibits clumsy/unsteady movements or “overshoots”