



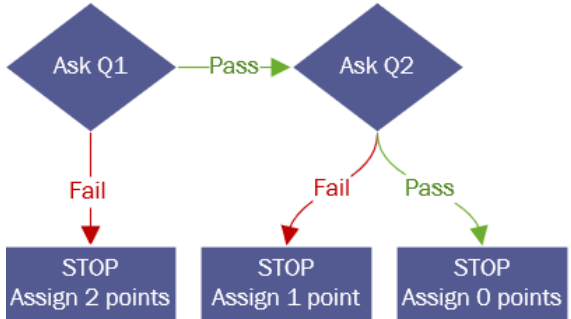


# San Diego FAST-ED Severity Scale Assessment Tool

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<b>Facial Palsy</b>	<b>Ask patient to show teeth or smile</b>	
Normal or minor paralysis	Both sides of face move equally	<b>0</b>
Partial or complete paralysis	 One side of face droops or is clearly asymmetric	<b>1</b>
<b>Arm Weakness</b>	<b>With eyes closed, ask patient to hold arms out with palms up for 10 seconds</b>	
No drift	Both arms remain up or equally move down slowly	<b>0</b>
Drift or some effort against gravity	 Patient can raise both arms, but one drifts down within 10 seconds	<b>1</b>
No effort against gravity or no movement	One or both arms fall rapidly, cannot be lifted, or no movement occurs at all	<b>2</b>
<b>Speech Changes</b>	<b>Ask patient to name 3 items and to perform a simple command (e.g., "show me two fingers")</b>	
Absent	Names 2-3 items and follows the command	<b>0</b>
Mild to moderate	Names 0-1 items only and follows the command	<b>1</b>
Severe, global aphasia, or mute	Absent or incomprehensible/nonsensical speech <b>OR</b> does not follow the command	<b>2</b>

Time	Use military time (hours : minutes)	
What time did the symptoms start?	Time symptoms first recognized	
What time was the patient last known well?	Time last at baseline	
Eye Deviation	Ask patient to follow your finger from side to side	
Absent	Eyes move equally to both sides	0
Partial	 Gaze deviated to one side and unable to cross midline to other side	1
Forced deviation	 Eyes deviated to one side and do not move	2
Denial/Neglect	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Q1) Hold up weaker arm and ask, "Whose arm is this?"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Q2) With patient's eyes closed, touch each arm individually, then both simultaneously</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each time ask, "Where am I touching you?"</p> 	
Absent	Answers both questions correctly	0
Extinction to simultaneous bilateral stimulation in only 1 sensory modality	Answers <b>only</b> Question (1) correctly	1
Does not recognize own hand or orients to only one side of the body	Answers Question (1) <b>incorrectly</b>	2
<b>Total</b>		