

The Fahn-Marsden Score

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Region	Provoking Factor A. General	Severity Factor	Weight	Score
Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with particular action 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia 1. Slight. Occasional blinking 2. Mild. Frequent blinking without prolonged spasms of eye closure 3. Moderate. Prolonged spasms of eyelid closure, but eyes open most of the time 4. Severe. Prolonged spasms of eyelid closure, with eyes closed at least 30% of the time 	0.5	
Mouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with particular action 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. no dystonia present 1. Slight. Occasional grimacing or other mouth movements (e.g., jaw opened or clenched; tongue movement) 2. Mild. Movement present less than 50% of the time 3. Moderate dystonic movements or contractions present most of the time 4. Severe dystonic movements or contractions present most of the time 	0.5	
Speech and swallowing	B. Speech and swallowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occasional, either or both 2. Frequent either 3. Frequent one and occasional other 4. Frequent both 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. Normal 1. Slightly involved; speech easily understood or occasional choking 2. Some difficulty in understanding speech or frequent choking 3. Marked difficulty in understanding speech or inability to swallow firm foods 4. Complete or almost complete anarthria, or marked difficulty swallowing soft foods and liquids 	1.0	
Neck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with particular action 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia present 1. Slight. Occasional pulling 2. Obvious torticollis, but mild 3. Moderate pulling 4. Extreme pulling 	0.5	
Right Arm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with particular action 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia present 1. Slight dystonia. Clinically insignificant 2. Mild. Obvious dystonia, but not disabling 3. Moderate. Able to grasp, with some manual function 4. Severe. No useful grasp 	1.0	
Left Arm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia present 1. Slight dystonia. Clinically insignificant 2. Mild. Obvious dystonia, but not 	1.0	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Moderate. Able to grasp, with some manual function 4. Severe. No useful grasp 		
Right Leg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with particular action 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia present 1. Slight dystonia, but not causing impairment; clinically insignificant 2. Mild dystonia. Walks briskly and unaided 3. Moderate dystonia. Severely impairs walking or requires assistance 4. Severe. Unable to stand or walk on involved leg 	1.0	
Left Leg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with particular action 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia present 1. Slight dystonia, but not causing impairment; clinically insignificant 2. Mild dystonia. Walks briskly and unaided 3. Moderate dystonia. Severely impairs walking or requires assistance 4. Severe. Unable to stand or walk on involved leg 	1.0	
Trunk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia at rest or with action 1. Dystonia only with particular action 2. Dystonia with many actions 3. Dystonia on action of distant part of body or intermittently at rest 4. Dystonia present at rest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0. No dystonia present 1. Slight bending; clinically insignificant 2. Definite bending, but not interfering with standing or walking 3. Moderate bending; interfering with standing or walking 4. Extreme bending of trunk preventing standing or walking 	1.0	