neurostatus scoring

Scoring Sheet for a standardised, quantified neurological examination and assessment of Kurtzke's Functional Systems and Expanded Disability Status Scale in Multiple Sclerosis

STUDY NAME	SYNOPSIS		
	1. Visual Ambulation Score		
PERSONAL INFORMATION	2. Brainstem		
Patient	3. Pyramidal EDSS Step		
Date of Birth (04-Jun-1980)	4. Cerebellar		
Centre Nr/Country	5. Sensory		
Name of EDSS rater	6. Bowel/Bladder Signature		
Date of Examination — 2 0	7. Cerebral		
1. VISUAL (OPTIC) FUNCTIONS			
OPTIC FUNCTIONS OD OS	S Scotoma		
Visual acuity CC SC	* Disc pallor		
Visual fields	FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCORE ->		
2. BRAINSTEM FUNCTIONS			
CRANIAL NERVE EXAMINATION	Hearing loss		
Extraocular movements (EOM) impairment	Dysarthria		
Nystagmus	Dysphagia		
Trigeminal damage	Other cranial nerve functions		
Facial weakness	FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCORE		
3. PYRAMIDAL FUNCTIONS			
REFLEXES R >< L			
Biceps	Knee extensors		
Triceps	Plantar flexion (feet/toes)		
Brachioradialis	Dorsiflexion (feet/toes)		
Knee	* Position test UE, pronation		
Ankle	* Position test UE, downward drift		
Plantar response	* Position test LE, sinking		
Cutaneous reflexes	* Able to lift only one leg at a time (grade in °)		
* Palmomental reflex	* Walking on heels		
LIMB STRENGTH R L	* Walking on toes		
Deltoid	* Hopping on one foot		
Biceps	SPASTICITY		
Triceps	Arms		
Wrist/finger flexors	Legs		
Wrist/finger extensors	Gait		
Hip flexors	OVERALL MOTOR PERFORMANCE		
Knee flexors	FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCORE		

CC = corrected

 * = optional part of the examination

SC = without correction $^1 = converted FS Score$

4. CEREBELLAR FUNCTIONS

CEREBELLAR EXAMINATION			Rapid alternating movements UE impairment	
Head tremor			Rapid alternating movements LE impairment	
Truncal ataxia			Tandem walking	
	R	L	Gait ataxia	
Tremor/dysmetria UE			Romberg test	
Tremor/dysmetria LE			Other, e. g. rebound	
			FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCORE	
5. SENSORY FUNCTIONS				
SENSORY EXAMINATION	R	L	Position sense UE	
Superficial sensation UE			Position sense LE	
Superficial sensation trunk			* Lhermitte's sign	
Superficial sensation LE			* Paraesthesiae UE	
Vibration sense UE			* Paraesthesiae trunk	
Vibration sense LE			* Paraesthesiae LE	
			FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCORE	
6. BOWEL/ BLADDER FUNCTIONS				
Urinary hesitancy/retention			Bowel dysfunction	
Urinary urgency/incontinence			* Sexual dysfunction	
Bladder catheterisation			FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCORE —	\rightarrow
7. CEREBRAL FUNCTIONS				
MENTAL STATUS EXAMINATION			Decrease in mentation	
° Depression			+ Fatigue	
° Euphoria			FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM SCORE	
AMBULATION				
Distance reported by patient (in meters)			Assistance	
Time reported by patient (in minutes)			Distance measured (in meters)	
			AMBIJI ATION SCORE	

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- Depression and Euphoria are not taken into consideration for FS and EDSS calculation.
- Because fatigue is difficult to evaluate objectively, in some studies it does not contribute to the Cerebral FS score or EDSS step. Please adhere to the study's specific instructions.

UE = upper extremities

LE = lower extremities