





Name:			Chart/File #:		
Clinical Diagnosis:			Date of Birth:		
Limb Assessed:			Gender:	☐ Male	☐ Female
☐ Arm	Left	Right	HAT Assesso	r:	
Leg	Left	Right	Date of Assessment:		

HYPERTONIA ASSESSMENT TOOL (HAT)

HAT ITEM	SCORING GUIDELINES (0=negative or 1=positive)	SCORE 0=negative 1=positive (circle score)	TYPE OF HYPERTONIA
1. Increased involuntary movements/postures of the designated	0= No involuntary movements or postures observed	0	
limb with tactile stimulus of another body part	1= Involuntary movements or postures observed	1	DYSTONIA
2. Increased involuntary movements/postures with purposeful	0= No involuntary movements or postures observed	0	
movements of another body part	1= Involuntary movements or postures observed	1	DYSTONIA
3. Velocity dependent resistance to	0= No increased resistance noticed during fast stretch compared to slow stretch	0	
stretch	1= Increased resistance noticed during fast stretch compared to slow stretch	1	SPASTICITY
4. Presence of a spastic catch	0= No spastic catch noted	0	
4. Tresence of a spastic cateri	1= Spastic catch noted	1	SPASTICITY
5. Equal resistance to passive stretch during bi-directional movement of a	0= Equal resistance not noted with bi-directional movement	0	
joint	1= Equal resistance noted with bi-directional movement	1	RIGIDITY
6. Increased tone with movement of	0= No increased tone noted with purposeful movement	0	DVCTONIA
another body part	1= Greater tone noted with purposeful movement	1	DYSTONIA
7. Maintenance of limb position after	0= Limb returns (partially or fully) to original position	0	
passive movement	1= Limb remains in final position of stretch	1	RIGIDITY

SUMMARY SCORE - HAT DIAGNOSIS

		Check box:
DYSTONIA →	Positive score (1) on at least one of the Items #1, 2, or 6	☐ Yes ☐ No
SPASTICITY →	Positive score (1) on either one or both of the Items #3 or 4	☐ Yes ☐ No
RIGIDITY \rightarrow	Positive score (1) on either one or both of the Items #5 or 7	☐ Yes ☐ No
MIXED TONE \rightarrow	Presence of 1 or more subgroups (e.g. dystonia, spasticity, rigidity)	Yes No
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