

# **NIHSS**

## **for the intubated patient**

**LOC 1a = assess level of consciousness if NOT sedated/paralyzed**

**LOC 1b = score a "1"**

**LOC 1c = assess normally**

**BEST GAZE = assess normally**

**BEST LANGUAGE = patient may be allowed to write**

**DYSARTHRIA = considered "untestable" score a "0"**