**Pediatric Cerebral Performance Category Scale and   
Pediatric Overall Performance Category Scale**

Pediatric Cerebral Performance Category Scale (PCPC)

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| Score | Category | Description |
| 1 | normal | Normal at age-appropriate level; school age child attending regular school classroom |
| 2 | Mild disability | Conscious, alert, and able to interact at age-appropriate level; school age child attending regular school classroom but grade perhaps not appropriate for age; may have a mild neurologic deficit |
| 3 | Moderate disability | Conscious, sufficient cerebral function for age appropriate independent activities of daily life; school age child attending special education classroom; may have a learning deficit |
| 4 | Severe disability | Conscious, dependent on others for daily support because of impaired brain function |
| 5 | Coma or vegetative state | Any degree of coma without any of the criteria for brain death; unawareness even if awake in appearance without interaction with the environment; cerebral unresponsiveness; no evidence of cortical function and not aroused by verbal stimuli; possibly some reflexive responses, spontaneous eye opening, and/or sleep/wake cycles |
| 6 | Brain death | Apnea, areflexia, and/or EEG silence |

Pediatric Overall Performance Category Scale

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| Score | Category | Description |
| 1 | Good overall performance | Healthy, alert, and capable of normal activities of daily life |
| 2 | Mild overall disability | Possibility of a minor physical problem that is still compatible with normal life; conscious and able to function independently |
| 3 | Moderate overall disability | Possibility of a moderate disability from noncerebral systems dysfunction alone or with cerebral system dysfunction; conscious and performs independent activities of daily life but is disabled for competitive performance in school |
| 4 | Severe overall disability | Possibility of severe disability from noncerebral systems dysfunction alone or with cerebral systems dysfunction; conscious but dependent on others for activities of daily living support |
| 5 | Coma or vegetative state | PCPC=5 |
| 6 | Brain death | PCPC=6 |