

## Delirium Screening Tool: RASS

### RICHMOND AGITATION-SEDATION SCALE (RASS)

Scale	Label	Description	
+4	COMBATIVE	Combative, violent, immediate danger to staff	
+3	VERY AGITATED	Pulls to remove tubes or catheters; aggressive	
+2	AGITATED	Frequent non-purposeful movement, fights ventilator	
+1	RESTLESS	Anxious, apprehensive, movements not aggressive	
0	ALERT & CALM	Spontaneously pays attention to caregiver	
-1	DROWSY	Not fully alert, but has sustained awakening to voice (eye opening & contact >10sec)	VOICE
-2	LIGHT SEDATION	Briefly awakens to voice (eyes open & contact <10sec)	
-3	MODERATE SEDATION	Movement or eye opening to voice (no eye contact)	
-4	DEEP SEDATION	No response to voice, but movement or eye opening to physical stimulation	TOUCH
-5	UNAROUSABLE	No response to voice or physical stimulation	