

OMS Rating Scales

Stance:

- 0: standing and sitting balance normal for age
- 1: mildly unstable standing for age, slightly wide based
- 2: unable to stand without support but can sit without support
- 3: unable to sit without using hands to prop or other support

Gait:

- 0: walking normal for age
- 1: mildly wide-based gait for age, but able to walk indoors and outdoors independently
- 2: walks only or predominantly with support from person or equipment
- 3: unable to walk even with support from person or equipment

Arm/hand function

- 0: normal for age
- 1: mild, infrequent tremor or jerkiness without functional impairment
- 2: fine motor function persistently impaired for age, but less precise manipulative tasks normal or almost normal
- 3: Major difficulties in all age-appropriate fine motor and manipulative tasks

Opsoclonus

- 0: none
- 1: rare or only when elicited by change in fixation or “squeeze test”
- 2: Frequent, interferes intermittently with fixation or tracking
- 3: Persistent, interfering continuously with function and tracking

Mood/Behavior

- 0: normal
- 1: mild increase in irritability but consolable; and/or mild sleep disturbances
- 2: irritability and sleep disturbances interfering with child and family life
- 3: Persistent severe distress

Speech

- 0: normal for age, no loss
- 1: mildly unclear, plateaued in development
- 2: loss of some words or some grammatical constructs (i.e. from sentences to phrases) but still communicates verbally
- 3: severe loss of verbal communication and speech.

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