

MEND Exam
Pre-Hospital Stroke Assessment
En-Route

Mental Status	
Level of Consciousness	Awake & alert
Speech	Repeats You can't teach an old dog new tricks using correct words and no slurring
Questions	Says the month and own age correctly
Commands	Closes & opens eyes to command
Cranial Nerves	
Facial Droop	Both sides move equally well on smile/grimace
Visual Fields	Sees fingers in all 4 quadrants
Horizontal Gaze	Moves eyes completely side to side
Limbs	
Motor—Arm Drift (eyes closed)	Raised arms do not drift down (both together)
Motor—Leg Drift (eyes open)	Each raised leg does not drift down (1 at a time)
Sensory—Arm (eyes closed)	Feels touch on each arm normally
Sensory—Leg (eyes closed)	Feels touch on each leg normally
Coordination—Arm	Finger-to-nose accurate & smooth
Coordination—Leg	Heel-to-shin accurate & smooth