

## Special Article - Brain Injury Medicine

# Star Protocol - A Diagnostic Tool for Prolonged Consciousness (Pdoc)

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## Aims

To develop a protocol for performing the STAR (Sensory to Responsiveness) assessment for establishing the level of a diagnosed with an acquired brain injury resulting in a low level.

## Method

We as a Multidisciplinary team at CERU extended our Sense Programmed (SSAP), which was originated at CERU in 1992 Lamington Spa Rehabilitation Hospital (RLSRH) and incur Modality Focused Patient -Centered Assessment Program multidisciplinary team to tailor assessment stimuli bespoke programmer provides

various forms of stimuli (e.g., visual, a daily basis in order to provide multiple opportunities to as allows for further opportunities I.e. cause/effect switch act STAR provides us an accurate record of behaviors to inform consciousness and establish any means of communication.

## Results

STAR Assessment for three sensory modalities; auditory, vis addition to communication and emotional responses admin order, reflexive, withdrawal, brief localization, localization a distinguishing the level of responses expected in each con state vs, Minimally Conscious State (MCS) and Emerging State (EMCS).

## Conclusion

Thus STAR, Sensory Tool for the Assessment of Responsive comprises of a total 10 week programmer with STAR asses initial diagnosis, with a written report/review with a Multidisc followed by a Modality Focused Patient Centered Assesse followed by reassessments finally leads to MDT confirmation.