

RASS score

Richmond Agitation & Sedation Scale			CAM-ICU
Score	Description		
+4	Combative	Violent, immediate danger to staff	RASS \geq -2 Proceed to CAM-ICU assessment
+3	Very agitated	Pulls at or removes tubes, aggressive	
+2	Agitated	Frequent non-purposeful movements, fights ventilator	
+1	Restless	Anxious, apprehensive but movements not aggressive or vigorous	
0	Alert & calm		
-1	Drowsy	Not fully alert, sustained awakening to voice (eye opening & contact >10 secs)	Voice
-2	Light sedation	Briefly awakens to voice (eye opening & contact < 10 secs)	
-3	Moderate sedation	Movement or eye-opening to voice (no eye contact)	Touch
-4	Deep sedation	No response to voice, but movement or eye opening to physical stimulation	
-5	Un-rousable	No response to voice or physical stimulation	
			RASS < -2 STOP Recheck later