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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
 PRACTICAL SKILL  
 LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS  
 ASSESSMENT**

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<b>Purpose:</b> To enable providers to consistently assess and document a patient's level of consciousness		<b>Indications:</b> All patients will have mental status assessed	
<b>Advantages:</b> Simple, standardized, consistent units AVPU assesses mental status of all patients Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) is an additional tool providing indication of clinical outcome in a patient with a <b>traumatic</b> chief complaint	<b>Disadvantages:</b> None	<b>Complications:</b> None	<b>Contraindications:</b> None

