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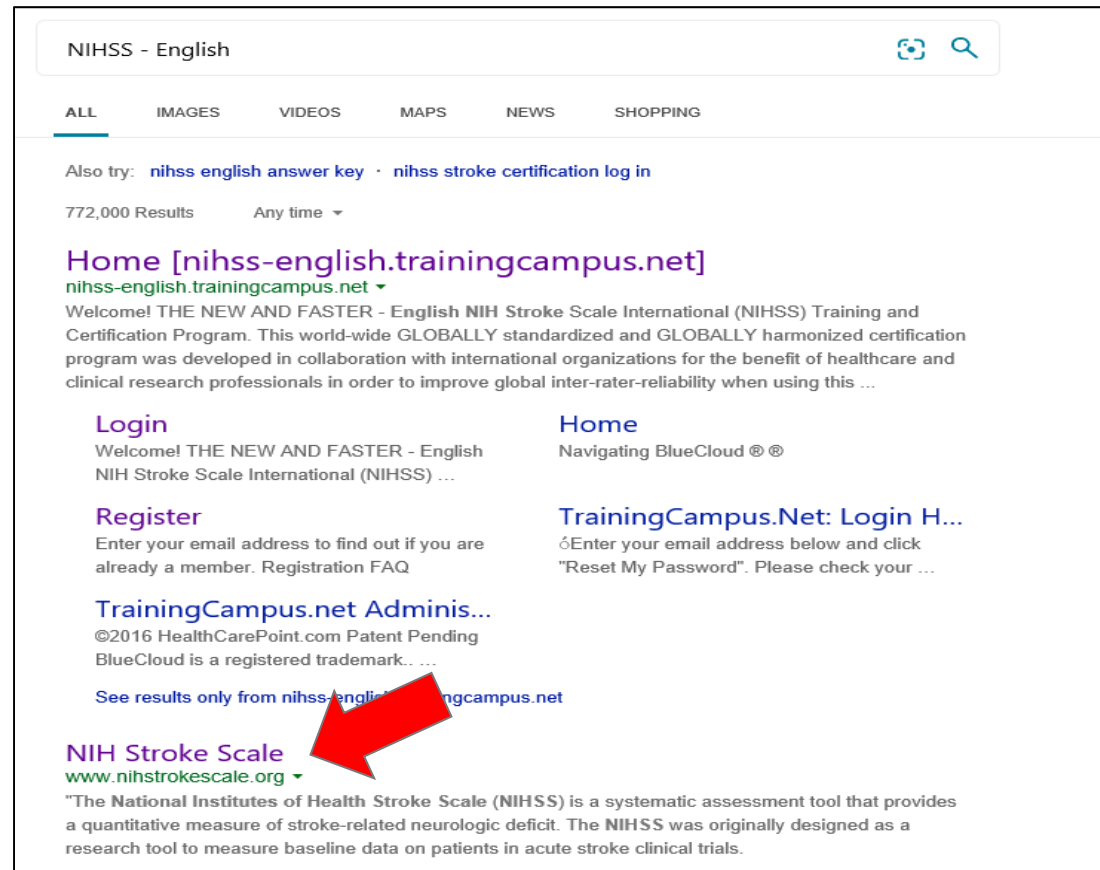
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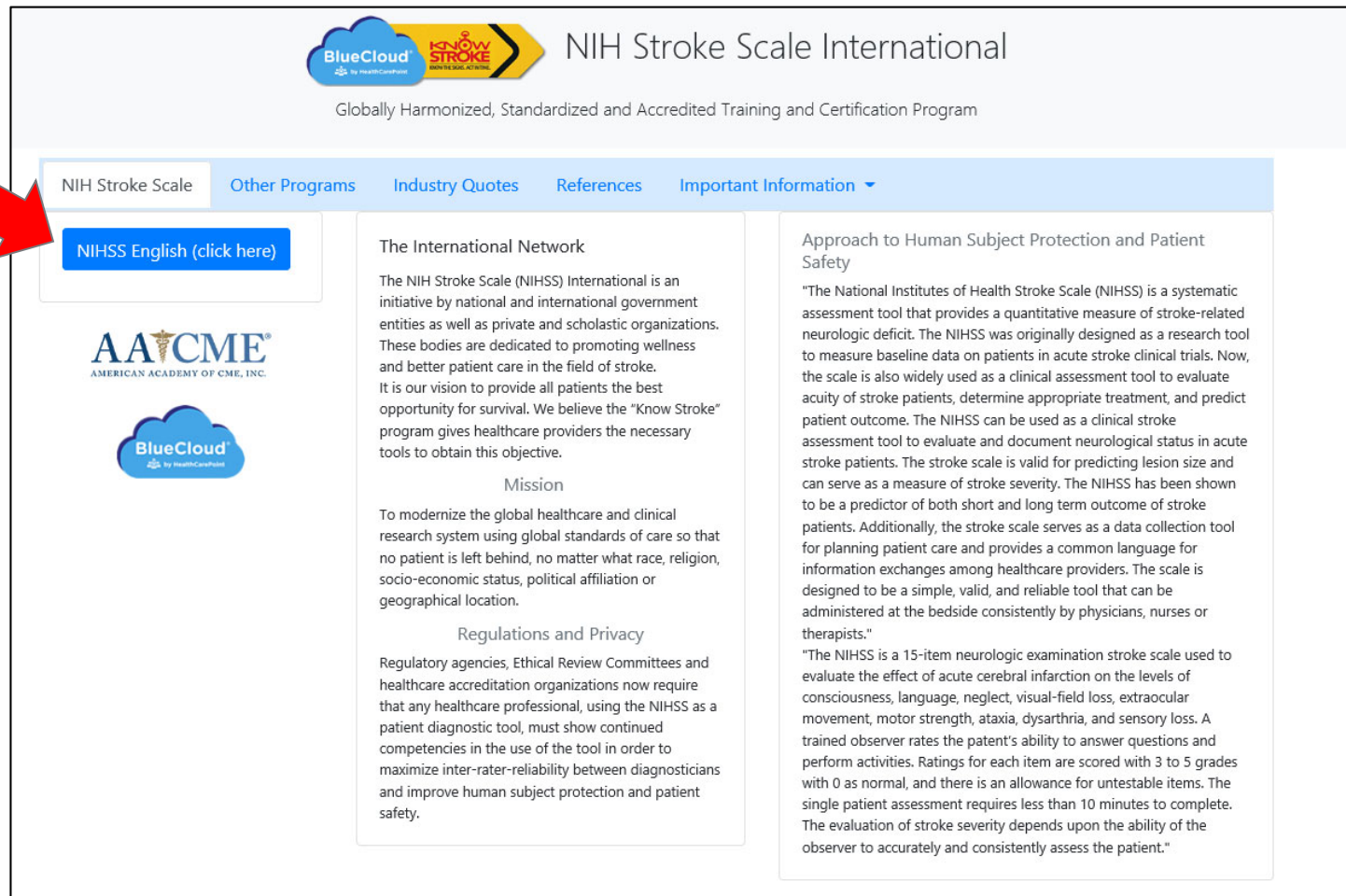
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The International Network

The NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS) International is an initiative by national and international government entities as well as private and scholastic organizations. These bodies are dedicated to promoting wellness and better patient care in the field of stroke. It is our vision to provide all patients the best opportunity for survival. We believe the "Know Stroke" program gives healthcare providers the necessary tools to obtain this objective.

Mission

To modernize the global healthcare and clinical research system using global standards of care so that no patient is left behind, no matter what race, religion, socio-economic status, political affiliation or geographical location.

Regulations and Privacy

Regulatory agencies, Ethical Review Committees and healthcare accreditation organizations now require that any healthcare professional, using the NIHSS as a patient diagnostic tool, must show continued competencies in the use of the tool in order to maximize inter-rater-reliability between diagnosticians and improve human subject protection and patient safety.

Approach to Human Subject Protection and Patient Safety

"The National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) is a systematic assessment tool that provides a quantitative measure of stroke-related neurologic deficit. The NIHSS was originally designed as a research tool to measure baseline data on patients in acute stroke clinical trials. Now, the scale is also widely used as a clinical assessment tool to evaluate acuity of stroke patients, determine appropriate treatment, and predict patient outcome. The NIHSS can be used as a clinical stroke assessment tool to evaluate and document neurological status in acute stroke patients. The stroke scale is valid for predicting lesion size and can serve as a measure of stroke severity. The NIHSS has been shown to be a predictor of both short and long term outcome of stroke patients. Additionally, the stroke scale serves as a data collection tool for planning patient care and provides a common language for information exchanges among healthcare providers. The scale is designed to be a simple, valid, and reliable tool that can be administered at the bedside consistently by physicians, nurses or therapists."

"The NIHSS is a 15-item neurologic examination stroke scale used to evaluate the effect of acute cerebral infarction on the levels of consciousness, language, neglect, visual-field loss, extraocular movement, motor strength, ataxia, dysarthria, and sensory loss. A trained observer rates the patient's ability to answer questions and perform activities. Ratings for each item are scored with 3 to 5 grades with 0 as normal, and there is an allowance for untestable items. The single patient assessment requires less than 10 minutes to complete. The evaluation of stroke severity depends upon the ability of the observer to accurately and consistently assess the patient."



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THE NEW AND FASTER - English NIH Stroke Scale International (NIHSS) Training and Certification Program

This world-wide GLOBALLY standardized and GLOBALLY harmonized certification program was developed in collaboration with international organizations for the benefit of healthcare and clinical research professionals in order to improve global inter-rater-reliability when using this diagnostic tool, while helping organizations in healthcare and clinical research improve human subject protection and the safety of patients and clinical trial subjects. This 17 year old STANDARDIZED program is now accepted across healthcare organizations, clinical trial sponsors, CROs and global regulatory agencies as the industry standard. (See additional Copyright Statement at the bottom of this page).

THE ONLY GLOBALLY STANDARDIZED GLOBALLY HARMONIZED PROGRAM

This FREE globally SUBSIDIZED program is now widely recognized as the industry standard training and certification program now globally accepted by healthcare, clinical research organizations, sponsors, CROs, IRBs and international regulatory bodies. It is primarily used by healthcare providers to document proof of competency in the use of the NIHSS with payers and regulatory agencies.

GLOBAL QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARD

This globally accepted program is also the ONLY QA controlled program designed to focus exclusively to minimize INTER-RATER-RELIABILITY issues during clinical trials. The target audiences for this program are healthcare professionals, emergency physicians, neurologists, nurses, qualified raters and students.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- ONLY COMPLETE ONE (1) TEST GROUP AT A TIME. This NIH Stroke Scale International (NIHSSI) Test contains 6 sections, each containing a single patient interview. You must score all 6 patients with 84 out of 90 items correct to achieve certification. As of June 19, 2018 – certification is VALID FOR UP TO ONE -1- YEAR FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION when used in clinical research or, more than one year, time line controlled by the local SOP requirements of your organization - recommended 2 years when used for healthcare purposes.
- Identify and assess neurological deficits in stroke patients • Understand the measurement scale for quantifying neurological deficits in stroke patients.

Learning Objectives

- Consistently apply appropriate scores for neurological deficits in stroke patients • Use the scale to assess changes in neurological deficits in stroke patients over time.

Please read 'Guidelines and Timelines' and the 'Accreditation' sections located on the right hand menu to get detailed information.

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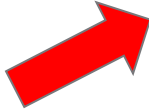
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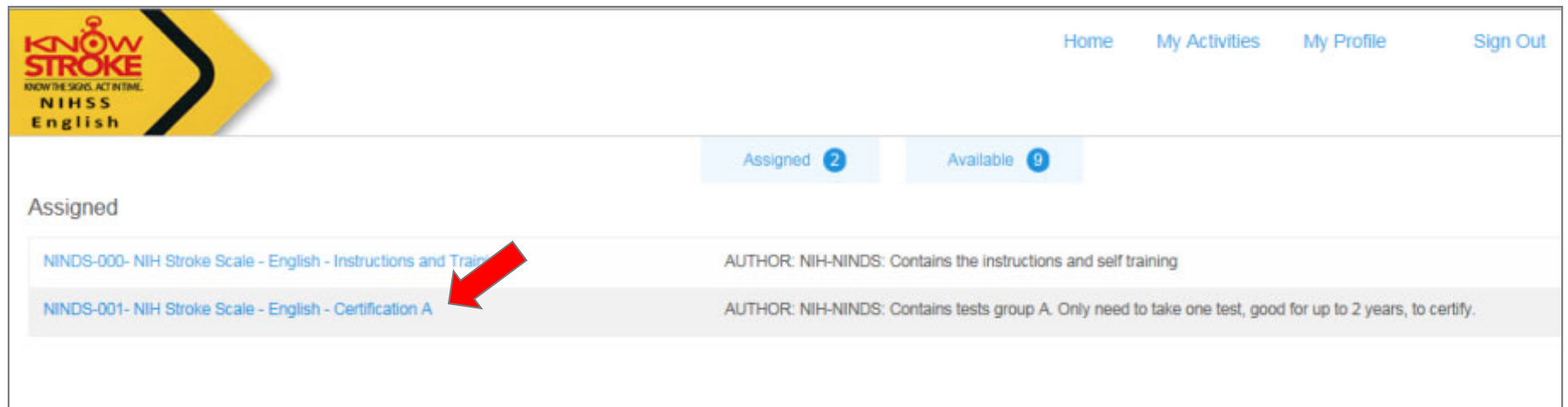
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Complete All Patient Scenario Tests 1-6



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Sections

- Patient 1
 - Level of Consciousness ✓
 - LOC Questions ✓
 - LOC Commands ✓
 - Best Gaze
 - Visual
 - Facial Palsy
 - Motor Arms
 - Motor Legs
 - Limb Ataxia
 - Sensory
 - Best Language
 - Dysarthria
 - Extinction and Inattention (formerly Neglect)
- Patient 2
- Patient 3
- Patient 4
- Patient 5
- Patient 6

Material

4-HTML- Answer the question items below after viewing the video.

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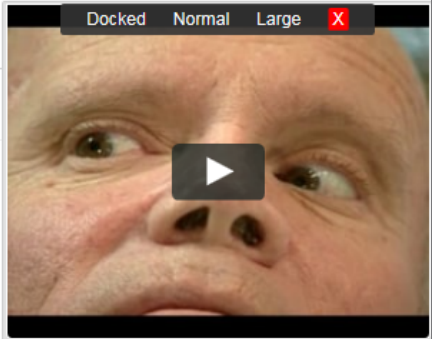
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2. Best Gaze: Only horizontal eye movements will be tested. Voluntary or reflexive (oculocephalic) eye movements will be scored but caloric testing is not done. If the patient has a conjugate deviation of the eyes that can be overcome by voluntary or reflexive activity, the score will be 1. If a patient has an isolated peripheral nerve paresis (CN III, IV or VI) score a 1. Gaze is testable in all aphasic patients. Patients with ocular trauma, bandages, pre-existing blindness or other disorder of visual acuity or fields should be tested with reflexive movements and a choice made by the investigator. Establishing eye contact and then moving about the patient from side to side will occasionally clarify the presence of a partial gaze palsy.

☐ 0 = Normal

☐ 1 = Partial gaze palsy. This score is given when gaze is abnormal in one or both eyes, but where forced deviation or total gaze paresis are not present

☐ 2 = Forced deviation, or total gaze paresis not overcome by the oculocephalic maneuver






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