## Nursing instrument for the communication of sedation score response

- -3 Dangerously agitated: Physical risk to patient and others. Attempting to pull, or pulling on invasive devices. Actively fighting restraints
- -2 Agitated. Frequent or constant motor activity; requiring restraints. Not controlled with verbal reminders
- -1 Anxious. Fidgety. Calms with reassurances and instruction
- 0 Awake, cooperative, calm
- 1 Lethargic but arouses easily to voice or gentle tactile stimulation. Attentive, purposeful motor examination. Eyes closed when not stimulated
- 2 Deeply sedated. Requires loud voice or deep stimulation to arouse. Will follow commands briefly only when stimulated. Rapidly returns to deep sedated level. Purposeful movements during stimulation
- 3 Unresponsive to deep stimulation. No command following or purposeful motor