Child SCAT6

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Sport Concussion Assessment Tool For Children Ages 8 to 12 Years

What is the SCAT6?

The Child SCAT6 is a standardised tool for evaluating concussions in children ages 8-12 years, and designed for use by Health Care Professionals (HCP). The Child SCAT6 cannot be performed correctly in less than 10-15 minutes. The Child SCAT6 is intended to be used in the acute phase, ideally within 72 hours (3 days), and up to 7 days, following injury. If greater than 7 days post-injury consider using the Child Sport Concussion Office Assessment Tool 6 (Child SCOAT6).

The Child SCAT6 is used for evaluating children aged 8-12 years. For athletes aged 13 years or older, please use the SCAT6.2

If you are not an HCP, please use the Concussion Recognition Tool 6 (CRT6). 3

Detailed instructions for use of the Child SCAT6 are provided as a supplement. Please read through these instructions carefully before using the Child SCAT6. Brief verbal instructions for each test are given in *blue italics*. The only equipment required for the examiner is athletic tape and a watch or timer.

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Recognise and Remove

A head impact by either a direct blow or indirect transmission of force to the head can be associated with serious and potentially fatal consequences. If there are significant concerns, including any of the RED FLAGS listed in Box 1 indicating signs that require urgent medical attention, and if a qualified medical practitioner is not present for immediate sideline assessment, then activation of emergency procedures and urgent transport to the nearest hospital should be arranged.

Completion Guide

Blue: Required part of assessment

Orange: Optional part of assessment

Key Points

- Any child with suspected concussion should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM PLAY, medically assessed, and monitored for injury-related signs, including deterioration of clinical condition
- No child with a suspected concussion should be returned to play on the day of injury.
- If a child is suspected of having a concussion, and medical personnel are not immediately available, the child should be referred (or transported if needed) to a medical facility for assessment
- Children with suspected or diagnosed concussion should not be given medications such as aspirin, anti-inflammatories, sedatives or opiates.
- Concussion signs and symptoms may evolve over time and it is important to monitor the child for ongoing, worsening, or development of concussion-related symptoms.
- development of concussion-related symptoms.
 The Child SCAT6 should not be used in isolation in making post-acute return to play decisions.
- The diagnosis of a concussion is a clinical determination made by a HCP. The Child SCAT6 should NCT be used by itself to make, or exclude, the diagnosis of concussion. It is important to note that a child may have a concussion even if their Child SCAT6 assessment is within normal limits.

Remember

- The basic principles of first aid should be followed: assess danger at the scene, child responsiveness, airway, breathing, and the scene.
- Do not attempt to move an unconscious/unresponsive child (other than that required for airway management) unless trained to do so.
- Assessment for a spinal and/or spinal cord injury is a critical part of the initial on-field assessment. Do not attempt to assess the spine unless trained to do so.
- Do not remove a helmet or any other equipment unless trained to do so safely.

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For Children Ages 8 to 12 Years



| A | |
|--|--|
| Child Name: | |
| ID Number: | Date of Birth: |
| Date of Examination: Date of Injury: | Time of Injury: |
| Sex: Male Female Prefer Not To Say | Dominant Hand: Left Right Ambidextrous |
| Sport/Team/School: | Current Year/Grade Level in School: |
| First Language: | Preferred Language: |
| Examiner: | |
| | |
| Concussion History | |
| How many diagnosed concussions has the child had in the pa | ast?: |
| When was the most recent concussion?: | |
| Primary Symptoms: | |
| How long was the recovery (time to being cleared to play) from | m the most recent concussion?: (Days) |

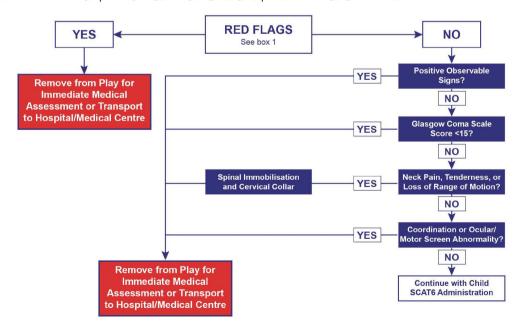
Immediate Assessment/Neuro Screen (Not Required at Baseline)

The following elements should be used in the evaluation of all children who are suspected of having a concussion prior to proceeding to the cognitive assessment, and ideally should be completed "on-field" after the first aid/emergency care priorities are completed.

If any of the observable signs of concussion are noted after a direct or indirect blow to the head, the child should be immediately and safely removed from participation and evaluated by a HCP.

Consideration of transportation to a medical facility should be at the discretion of the physician or HCP.

The Glasgow Coma Scale⁴ is important as a standard measure for all patients and can be repeated over time to monitor deterioration of consciousness. The cervical spine examination is also a critical step in the immediate assessment.



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| Step 1: Observable Signs | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Witnessed Observed on Video | Witnessed Observed on Video | | | | | |
| Lying motionless on playing surface | Υ | N | | | | |
| Falling unprotected to the surface | Υ | N | | | | |
| Balance/gait difficulties, motor incoordination, ataxia: stumbling, slow/ laboured movements | Υ | N | | | | |
| Disorientation or confusion, staring or limited responsiveness, or an inability to respond appropriately to questions | Υ | N | | | | |
| Blank or vacant look | Υ | N | | | | |
| Facial injury after head trauma | Υ | N | | | | |
| Impact seizure | Υ | N | | | | |
| High-risk mechanism of injury (sport-dependent) | Υ | N | | | | |

| Step 2: Glasgow Coma Sca | le ⁴ | | |
|---|-----------------|---|---------|
| Typically, GCS is assessed once. Additi | | | columns |
| Time of Assessment: | | | |
| Date of Assessment: | | | |
| Best Eye Response (E) | | | |
| No eye opening | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Eye opening to pain | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Eye opening to speech | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Eyes opening spontaneously | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Best Verbal Response (V) | | | |
| No verbal response | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Incomprehensible sounds | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Inappropriate words | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Confused | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Oriented | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Best Motor Response (V) | | | |
| No motor response | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Extension to pain | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Abnormal flexion to pain | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Flexion/withdrawal to pain | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Localized to pain | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Obeys commands | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | |
| Glasgow Coma Score (E + V + M) | | | |
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Box 1: Red Flags

- Neck pain or tenderness
- Seizure or convulsion
- Double vision
- · Loss of consciousness
- Weakness or tingling/burning in more than 1 arm or in the legs
- Deteriorating conscious state
- Vomiting
- Severe or increasing headache
- · Increasingly restless, agitated or combative
- GCS <15
- · Visible deformity of the skull

| Step 3: Cervical Spine Assessment | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| In a child who is not lucid or fully conscious, a cervical spine injury should be assumed and spinal precautions taken. | | | | | |
| Does the child report neck pain at rest? | Υ | N | | | |
| Is there tenderness to palpation? | Υ | N | | | |
| If NO neck pain and NO tenderness, does the athlete have a full range of ACTIVE pain free movement? | Υ | N | | | |
| Are limb strength and sensation normal? | Υ | N | | | |

| Step 4: Coordination & Oculomotor Screen | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Coordination: Is finger-to-nose normal for both hands with eyes open and closed? | Υ | N | | |
| Ocular/Motor: Without moving their head or neck, can the patient look side-to-side and up-and-down without double vision? | Υ | N | | |
| Are observed extraocular eye movements normal? If not, describe: | Υ | N | | |
| | | | | |

Step 2: Symptom Evaluation - Child Report Suspected/Post-injury:



mins/hours/days

Off-Field Assessment

Baseline:

Please note that the cognitive assessment should be done in a distraction-free environment with the child in a resting state after completion of the Immediate Assessment/Neuro Screen.

Step 1: Child Background Has the child ever been: Hospitalised for head injury? (If yes, describe Diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity N disorder (ADHD)? below) Diagnosed/treated for headache disorder or Diagnosed with depression, anxiety, or other N N migraine? psychological disorder? Diagnosed with a learning disability/dyslexia? Notes: Is the child on any medications? If yes, please list:

The child will complete the symptom scale⁵ (below) after you provide instructions. Please note that the instructions are different for

Time elapsed since suspected injury:

baseline versus suspected/post-injury evaluations. Baseline: Say "Please rate your symptoms below based on how you typically feel with "1" representing the symptom is a little and "3" representing the symptom is a lot." Suspected/Post-injury: Say "Please rate your symptoms below based on how you feel now with "1" representing the symptom is a little and "3" representing the symptom is a lot." PLEASE HAND THE FORM TO THE CHILD Somewhat/ A little/rarely A lot/often Symptom Not at all/never sometimes 3 I have headaches 0 2 I feel dizzy 2 3 2 3 I feel like the room is spinning I feel like I'm going to faint Things are blurry when I look at them I see double 2 3 I feel sick to my stomach I get tired a lot I get tired easily I have trouble paying attention I get distracted easily I have a hard time concentrating I have problems remembering what people tell me I have problems following directions 0 I daydream too much I get confused I forget things 2 I have problems finishing things 0 2 3 I have trouble figuring things out 2 3 It's hard for me to learn new things My neck hurts Do the symptoms get worse with physical activity? Do the symptoms get worse with trying to think?

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| Step 2: Symptom Evaluation - Child Report (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|---|------|-----|-------|
| Overall rating for child to answer: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Very Bad | d | | | | | | | Very | Goo | d |
| On a scale of 0 to 10 (where 10 is normal), how do you feel now? | 0 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| If not 10, in what way do you feel different? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PLEASE HAND THE FORM | И ВАСК ТО Т | не ех | AMIN | NER | | | | | | | |
| Child Report: Total number of symptoms: | of 21 | Sym | ptom | seve | erity | sco | re: | | | | of 63 |

Step 2: Symptom Evaluation - Parent Report PLEASE HAND THE FORM TO THE PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARER Somewhat/ The Child... Not at all/never A little/rarely A lot/often sometimes has headaches 0 2 3 0 2 3 feels dizzy has a feeling that the room is spinning 0 3 feels faint has blurred vision has double vision 3 experiences nausea gets tired a lot gets tired easily has trouble sustaining attention is distracted easily has difficulty concentrating has problems remembering what he/she is told has difficulty following directions tends to daydream gets confused is forgetful 0 has difficulty completing tasks 3 has poor problem-solving skills 0 has problems learning 3 has a sore neck Do the symptoms get worse with physical activity? Do the symptoms get worse with trying to think? Overall rating for parent/teacher/coach/carer to answer: On a scale of 0 to 100% (where 100% is normal), how would you rate the child now? If not 100%, in what way does the child seem different? PLEASE HAND THE FORM BACK TO THE EXAMINER Parent Report: Total number of symptoms: of 21 Symptom severity score: of 63

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Step 3: Cognitive Screening (Based on Standardized Assessment of Concussion; SAC)⁶

Immediate Memory

All 3 trials must be administered irrespective of the number correct on Trial 1. Administer at the rate of one word per second in a monotone voice.

Trial 1: Say "I am going to test your memory. I will read you a list of words and when I am done, repeat back as many words as you can remember, in any order."

Trials 2 and 3: Say "I am going to repeat the same list. Repeat back as many words as you can remember in any order, even if you said the word before in a previous trial."

| Word list used: A B C | | | | | | | Alternat | e Lists |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|---------|
| List A | Tria | al 1 | Tria | al 2 | Tria | al 3 | List B | List C |
| Finger | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Baby | Jacket |
| Penny | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Monkey | Arrow |
| Blanket | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Perfume | Pepper |
| Lemon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Sunset | Cotton |
| Insect | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Iron | Movie |
| Candle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Elbow | Dollar |
| Paper | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Apple | Honey |
| Sugar | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Carpet | Mirror |
| Sandwich | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Saddle | Saddle |
| Wagon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Bubble | Anchor |
| Trial Total | | | | | | | | |
| Time last trial completed: | | | | | | | | |

Immediate Memory Score of 30

Concentration

Digits Backward:

Administer at the rate of one digit per second in a monotone voice reading DOWN the selected column.

Say "I'm going to read a string of numbers and when I am done, you repeat them back to me in reverse order of how I read them to you. For example, if I say 7-1-9, you would say 9-1-7. So, if I said 9-6-8 you would say? (8-6-9)"

| Digit list used: A | В С | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|---|------|
| List A | List B | List C | | | | |
| 5-2 | 4-1 | 4-9 | Υ | N | 0 | 1 |
| 4-1 | 9-4 | 6-2 | Υ | N | U | 1 |
| 4-9-3 | 5-2-6 | 1-4-2 | Υ | N | | 4 |
| 6-2-9 | 4-1-5 | 6-5-8 | Υ | N | 0 | 1 |
| 3-8-1-4 | 1-7-9-5 | 6-8-3-1 | Υ | N | 0 | 1 |
| 3-2-7-9 | 4-9-6-8 | 3-4-8-1 | Υ | N | U | 1 |
| 6-2-9-7-1 | 4-8-5-2-7 | 4-9-1-5-3 | Υ | N | | 4 |
| 1-5-2-8-6 | 6-1-8-4-3 | 6-8-2-5-1 | Υ | N | 0 | 1 |
| 7-1-8-4-6-2 | 8-3-1-9-6-4 | 3-7-6-5-1-9 | Υ | N | 0 | 4 |
| 5-3-9-1-4-8 | 7-2-4-8-5-6 | 9-2-6-5-1-4 | Υ | N | 0 | 1 |
| | | | Digits Scor | e | | of 5 |

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| Step 3: Cognitive Scr | eening (Continued) | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Days in Reverse Order: | | | | | | | | |
| - | f the week in reverse order as G I say Sunday, Saturday go ah | UICKLY and as accurately as possib ead" | le. Start with the last day | | | | | |
| Start stopwatch and CIRCLE | each correct response: | | | | | | | |
| Sund | ay Saturday Friday Thurs | day Wednesday Tuesday Mond | ay | | | | | |
| Time Taken to Complete (see | es): | Number of Errors: | | | | | | |
| 1 point if no errors and completion under 30 seconds | | | | | | | | |
| Days Score: | of 1 | | | | | | | |
| Concentration Score (Digits + Days) of 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Stop 4: Coordination | and Balance Examination | an . | | | | | | |
| Step 4. Coordination | and Balance Examination | лі | | | | | | |
| Modified Balance Er (see detailed administration in | ror Scoring System (mE structions) | BESS) ⁷ testing | | | | | | |
| Foot Tested: Left Rig | ght (i.e. test the non-domin | ant foot) | | | | | | |
| Testing Surface (hard floor, f | field, etc.): | | | | | | | |
| Footwear (shoes, barefoot, b | oraces, tape etc.): | | | | | | | |
| ` . | | sources): For further assessment, the ately 50cm x 40cm x 6cm) with the sam | The state of the s | | | | | |
| Modified BESS | (20 seconds each) | On Foam (Optional) | | | | | | |
| Double Leg Stance: | of 10 | Double Leg Stance: | of 10 | | | | | |
| Tandem Stance: | of 10 | Tandem Stance: | of 10 | | | | | |
| Single Leg Stance: | of 10 | Single Leg Stance: | of 10 | | | | | |
| Total Errors: | of 30 | Total Errors: | of 30 | | | | | |
| the mBESS reveals clinically s Gait and optional Dual-Task c | ignificant difficulties, Tandem Gai | proceed to the Tandem Gait/Comple s is not necessary at this time. The Tand ter in the office setting as needed. | | | | | | |
| Timed Tandem Gait | | | | | | | | |
| Place a 3-metre-long line on the | ne floor/firm surface with athletic to | ape. The task should be timed. | | | | | | |
| Say "Please walk heel-to-toe quickly to the end of the tape, turn around and come back as fast as you can without separating your feet or stepping off the line." | | | | | | | | |
| Single Task: | | | | | | | | |
| | Time to Complete Tando | em Gait Walking (seconds) | | | | | | |
| Trial 1 | Trial 2 Tr | ial 3 Average 3 Trials | Fastest Trial | | | | | |
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| Step 4: Coordination and Balance Examination (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Complex | Complex Tandem Gait | | | | | | | | | |
| Forward | | | | | | | | | | |
| then continue | Say "Please walk heel-to-toe quickly five steps forward, then continue forward with eyes closed for five steps" 1 point for each step off the line, 1 point for truncal sway. | | | | | | | ntinue back | again, backward kwards five step he line, 1 point for | s with eyes |
| Forward Eyes | Open | | Points: | | | Backward | Eyes Ope | en | Points: | |
| Forward Eyes | Closed | | Points: | | | Backward | Eyes Clo | sed | Points: | |
| | F | orward To | tal Points: | | | | | Backward | d Total Points: | |
| Total Points | (Forward | + Backwar | d): | | | | | | | |
| Dual Tasl | k Gait (0 | Optional |) | | | | | | | |
| Only perform | | | • | s complex | tandem g | ait. | | | | |
| Place a 3-me | tre-long lin | e on the flo | or/firm surfa | ace with at | hletic tape | . The task | should be | timed. | | |
| | would say | 100, 97, 9 | 4, 91. Let's | s practise | counting | . Starting | | | For example, if ward by threes | |
| Dual Task Pi | ractice: Ci | rcle correct | responses; | record nur | mber of su | btraction c | ounting er | ors. | | |
| Task | | | | | | | | | Errors | Time |
| Practice | 95 | 92 | 89 | 86 | 83 | 80 | 77 | 74 | | |
| Say "Good. number to s | | | walk heel- | to-toe and | count ba | ckwards o | out loud at | t the same t | time. Are you re | ady? The |
| Dual Task C | ognitive P | erformanc | e: Circle co | rrect respo | nses; reco | ord number | of subtrac | tion countin | g errors. | |
| Task | | | | | | | | | Frrore | ime e fastest) |
| Trial 1 | 88 | 85 | 82 | 79 | 76 | 73 | 70 | 67 | | |
| Trial 2 | 76 | 73 | 70 | 67 | 64 | 61 | 58 | 55 | | |
| Trial 3 | 93 | 90 | 87 | 84 | 81 | 78 | 75 | 72 | | |
| Alternate do | uble numl | oer starting | g integers i | may be us | ed and re | corded be | low. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starting Inte | ger: | | Errors: | | Ti | me: | | | | |
| Were any sing | le- or dua | l-task, time | ed tandem | gait trials | not comp | leted due t | to walking | errors or o | other reasons? | |
| Yes No | | | | | | | | | | |
| If yes, please explain why: | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Step 5: Delayed Recall | | | | | | | | |
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| The Delayed Recall should be performed after at least 5 minutes have elapsed since the end of the Immediate Memory section: Score 1 point for each correct response. | | | | | | | | |
| Say "Do you remember that list of words I read a few times earlier? Tell me as many words from the list as you can remember in any order." | | | | | | | | |
| Time started: | | | | | | | | |
| Word list used: A B | Word list used: A B C Alternate Lists | | | | | | | |
| List A | Score | List B | List C | | | | | |
| Finger | 0 1 | Baby | Jacket | | | | | |
| Penny | 0 1 | Monkey | Arrow | | | | | |
| Blanket | 0 1 | Perfume | Pepper | | | | | |
| Lemon | 0 1 | Sunset | Cotton | | | | | |
| Insect | 0 1 | Iron | Movie | | | | | |
| Candle | 0 1 | Elbow | Dollar | | | | | |
| Paper | 0 1 | Apple | Honey | | | | | |
| Sugar | 0 1 | Carpet | Mirror | | | | | |
| Sandwich | 0 1 | Saddle | Saddle | | | | | |
| Wagon | 0 1 | Bubble | Anchor | | | | | |
| Delayed Recall Score | of 10 | | | | | | | |

If the athlete was known to you prior to their injury, are they different from their usual self?

| Yes | | No | | Not applicable | | (If different, describe why In the clinical notes section) |
|-----|--|----|--|----------------|--|--|
|-----|--|----|--|----------------|--|--|

| Step 6: Decision | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Domain | Date: | Date: | Date: |
| Immediate Assessent/Neuro Screen | Normal/Abnorma | l Normal/Abnormal | Normal/Abnormal |
| Symptom number (of 21) Child Report Parent Report | | | |
| Symptom Severity (of 63) Child Report Parent Report | | | |
| Immediate Memory (of 30) | | | |
| Concentration (of 6) | | | |
| Delayed Recall (of 10) | | | |
| Cognitive Total Score (of 46) | | | |
| mBESS Total Errors (of 30) | | | |
| Tandem Gait fastest time | | | |
| Complex Tandem Gait Total Points | | | |
| Dual Task fastest time | | | |
| Disposition | | | |
| Concussion diagnosed? Yes | No Deferi | red | |
| f re-testing, has the child improved? | Yes No | | |
| Describe: | | | |
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| Child Sport Concussion Asse | ssment Tool 6 - Child SCAT6™ | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Health Care Profes | sional Attestation | | | |
| I am an HCP and I have p | personally administered or supe | rvised the administration of thi | s Child SCAT6. | |
| Signature: | | Title/Speciality: | | |
| Registration/License nur | nber (if applicable): | | Date: | |
| Additional Clinical | Notes | | | |
| | | | | |
| | SCAT6 should not be used as a s | | | |
| | eadiness to return to sport after col oncussion. Wherever possible, the | | | |

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