

Grades of reflex intensity performance aid

Common scale for tendon reflex assessment

- 0+ No response or absent reflex
- 1+ Trace or Decreased response
- 2+ Normal response
- 3+ Exaggerated or brisk response
- 4+ Sustained response

Mayo Clinic scale for tendon reflex assessment

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| Absent | -4 |
| Just elicitable | -3 |
| Low | -2 |
| Moderately low | -1 |
| Normal | 0 |
| Brisk | +1 |
| Very brisk | +2 |
| Exhaustible clonus | +3 |
| Continuous clonus | +4 |

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Medical Research Council clinical grading scale for reflexes

- Not present
- +/- Present with reinforcement
- + Present
- ++ Obviously present
- +++ Brisk
- ++++ Pathologically brisk with clonus

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