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Qa		Data collected	O No	O Yes	
Qb		Date of assessment			dd-mmm-yyyy
Qd	Respondent		O Study participant alone O Relative/caregiver/friend O Study participant plus Relative/caregiver/friend		
Consc	iousness				
		Is the head injured person able to obey simple commands or say any words?			
Q01		Anyone who shows ability to obey even simple commands, utter any word or communicate specifically in any other way is no longer considered to be in a vegetative state. Eye movements are not reliable evidence of meaningful responsiveness.	O No	O Yes	
Indepe	ndence in t	he home	I		
Q02a	If Q01 = 'Yes'	Is the assistance of another person at home essential each day for some activities of daily living?  For a 'No' answer, they should be able to look after themselves at home for 24 hours if necessary, though they need not actually look after themselves. Independence includes the ability to plan for and carry out the following activities: getting washed, putting on clean clothes without prompting, preparing food for themselves, dealing with callers and handling minor domestic crises. The person should be able to carry out activities without needing prompting or reminding and should be capable of being left alone overnight.	O No	O Yes	
Q02b Q02c	If Q02a = 'Yes'	Do they need frequent help or someone to be around the home most of the time?  For a 'No' answer, they should be able to look after themselves at home for up to 8 hours during the day if necessary, though they need not actually look after themselves.	O No	O Yes	
Q02c		Was assistance at home essential before the injury?	O No	O Yes	
Indepe	ndence out	side the home			
Q03a	If Q01 = 'Yes'	Are they able to shop without assistance?  This includes ability to plan what to buy, take care of the money themselves and behave appropriately in public. They need not normally shop but must be able to do so.	O No	O Yes	
Q03b	If Q03a = 'No'	Were they able to shop without assistance before the injury?	O No	O Yes	

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Travel				
Q04a	If Q01 = 'Yes'	Are they able to travel locally without assistance?  They may drive or use public transport to get around. Ability to use a taxi is sufficient, provided they can phone for it themselves and instruct the driver.	O No	O Yes
Q04b	If Q04a = 'No'	Were they able to travel without assistance before the injury?	O No	O Yes
Work				
Q05a	If Q01 = 'Yes'	Are they currently able to work to their previous capacity?  If they were working before, then their current capacity to work should be at the same level. If they were seeking work before, then the injury should not have adversely affected their chances of obtaining work or the level of work for which they are eligible. If the subject was a student before the injury then their capacity for study should not have been adversely affected.	O No	O Yes
Q05b	If Q05a = 'No'	How restricted are they?	O Able to	ced work capacity o work only in a sheltered workshop ompetitive job or currently unable to
Q05c		Were they either working or seeking employment before the injury (answer 'Yes') or were they doing neither (answer 'No')?	O No	O Yes
Social	& leisure act	tivities		
Q06a	If Q01 = 'Yes'	Are they able to resume regular social and leisure activities outside of home?  They need not have resumed all their previous leisure activities but should not be prevented by physical or mental impairment. If they have stopped the majority of activities because of loss of interest or motivation, then this is also considered a disability.	O No	O Yes
Q06b	If Q06a = 'No'	What is the extent of the restriction on their participation in social and leisure activities, as compared to activity prior to injury?	O Much	ess - at least half as often less - less than half as often e - rarely, if ever, takes part
Q06c		Did they engage in regular social and leisure activities outside home before?	O No	O Yes
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Family	& friendships				
Q07a	If Q01 = 'Yes'	Have there been psychological problems which have resulted in ongoing family disruption or disruption to friendships?  Typical post-traumatic personality changes: quick temper, irritability, anxiety, insensitivity to others, mood swings, depression and unreasonable or childish behavior.	O No	O Yes	
Q07b		What has been the extent of the disruptions or strain?	O Occasional - less than weekly Frequent - once a week or more, but tolerable Constant - daily and intolerable		
Q07c	If Q07a = 'Yes'	Were there problems with family or friends before the injury?  If there were some problems before but these have become markedly worse since injury, then answer 'No' to this question.	O No	O Yes	
Return	to normal life				
Q08a	If Q01 = 'Yes'	Are there any other current problems relating to the injury which affect daily life?  Other typical problems reported after head injury: headaches, dizziness, tiredness, sensitivity to noise and/or light, slowness, memory failures and concentration problems.	O No	O Yes	
Q08b	If Q08a = 'Yes'	Were similar problems present before the injury?  If there were some problems before injury but these have become markedly worse since injury, then answer 'No' to this question.	O No	O Yes	
Q09  The assessor must be someone who is currently certified to perform the GOS-E and who is listed on the 1572.					
Qc	Qc General comments				
Name of person who collected data:  If this is a source document, sign/date here:					