

APPENDIX 5

The Global Dystonia Severity Rating Scale

The global score is an overall score for the body area. The investigator rates the patient in relationship to all patients. If the dystonia changes during the examination, the rating for the maximal dystonia is recorded.

Each body area is rated from 0 to 10:

- 0 No dystonia present in that body area
- 1 Minimal dystonia
- 5 Moderate dystonia
- 10 Most severe dystonia

Ten body areas are tested: 1) Eyes and upper face, 2) lower face, 3) jaw and tongue, 4) larynx, 5) neck, 6) shoulder and proximal arm, 7) distal arm and hand including elbow, 8) pelvis and upper leg, 9) distal leg and foot, and 10) trunk.