Ramsay Sedation Scale

Level of sedation · six levels, 1 to 6 · choose one level, nothing is added

1	**Awake**	anxious, agitated or restless
2	**Awake**	cooperative, oriented and tranquil
3	**Awake**	responds to commands only
4	**Asleep**	brisk response to a glabellar tap or loud sound
5	**Asleep**	sluggish response to the same stimulus
6	**Asleep**	no response to the stimulus

1 - 3	4 - 6	One level
Patient awake	Patient asleep: brisk, sluggish or no response	The one that best describes the patient now

The scale describes the state; it does not say which level is the right one for each patient