

## Cerebellar Functional System Score

The Cerebellar Functional System Score has been adapted from the larger Functional Systems Score first described by Kurtzke (1983) which was designed for assessing people with multiple sclerosis. However, the Cerebellar Functions section can be used to demonstrate initial disability and response to Ig therapy in children with Opsoclonus-myoclonus ataxia (OMA).

The *Criteria* requires that the patient's impairment is indicated using the scale from 0 to 5 as below.

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Score	Criteria
0	Normal
1	Abnormal signs without disability
2	Mild ataxia
3	Moderate truncal or limb ataxia
4	Severe ataxia, all limbs
5	Unable to perform coordinated movements due to ataxia
X	Used throughout after each number when weakness (grade 3 or more on pyramidal) interferes with testing

The Cerebellar Functional System Score is a subset of the Expanded Disability Status Scale which has been replicated from the Multiple Sclerosis Trust website at: <https://www.mstrust.org.uk/a-z/expanded-disability-status-scale-edss> with permission from the Multiple Sclerosis Trust UK