

# Tardieu scale

This scale includes the three factors that characterize the spasticity.

Angle at different passive stretch velocities (3) :	degree
Av1 : angle at V1, velocity as slow as possible	
Av2 : angle at V2, velocity of limb falling under gravity	
Av3 : angle at V3, velocity as fast as possible	
Angle for the apparition of the myotatic reflex :	degree
Av1 - Av3	
Spasticity grade from 0 to 4 :	Level
No resistance throughout passive movement	0
Slight resistance throughout passive movement	1
Clear catch at precise angle, interrupting passive movement, followed by release	2
Fatigable clonus (less than 10 sec when maintaining pressure) occurring at a precise angle, followed by release	3
Sustained clonus (more than 10 sec when maintaining pressure) occurring at a precise angle	4

Patient last name: .....  
 Patient first name: .....

Date of birth: .... / .... / .....  
 Date: .... / .... / .....