How to calculate the LAMS score

- Add each category up.
- Scores of 4 or greater indicate a more severe stroke.
- Report this LAMS score during your patch to the hospital.
- "The patients LAMS score is #"

STEP 1
FACIAL DROOP
Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven?

ABSENT:0
PRESENT:1

SCORE:

STEP 2
ARM DRIFT
Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

ABSENT:0
DRIFTS DOWN:1
FALLS RAPIDLY:2

SCORE:

STEP 3
Grip Strength
Is one hand weaker than the other? Use your index and middle finger to assess grip

NORMAL:0
WEAK GRIP:1
NO GRIP:2

SCORE:

STEP 4
ADD the Scores
Add the scores from each of the first 3 steps

ADD THE SCORES

TOTAL: