## Birmingham Vasculitis Activity Score (version 3)

### Case Number:

**Name:**

**Date of assessment:**

Tick an item only if attributable to active vasculitis. If there are no abnormalities in a section, please tick 'None' for that organ-system.

If all abnormalities are due to persistent disease (active vasculitis which is not new/worse in the prior 4 weeks), tick the PERSISTENT box at the bottom right corner.

### Is this the patient’s first assessment?

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### 1. General

- Myalgia
- Arthralgia / arthritis
- Fever ≥38°C
- Weight loss ≥2 kg

### 2. Cutaneous

- Infarct
- Purpura
- Ulcer
  - **Gangrene**
- Other skin vasculitis

### 3. Mucous membranes / eyes

- Mouth ulcers
- Genital ulcers
- Adnexal inflammation
- Significant proptosis
- Scleritis / Episcleritis
- Conjunctivitis / Blepharitis / Keratitis
- Blurred vision
- Sudden visual loss
- Uveitis
  - **Retinal changes (vasculitis / thrombosis / exudate / haemorrhage)**

### 4. ENT

- Bloody nasal discharge / crusts / ulcers / granulomata
- Paranasal sinus involvement
- Subglottic stenosis
- Conductive hearing loss
  - **Sensorineural hearing loss**

### 5. Chest

- Wheeze
- Nodules or cavities
- Pleural effusion / pleurisy
- Infiltrate
- Endobronchial involvement
  - **Massive haemoptysis / alveolar haemorrhage**
  - **Respiratory failure**

### 6. Cardiovascular

- Loss of pulses
- Valvular heart disease
- Pericarditis
  - **Ischaemic cardiac pain**
  - **Cardiomyopathy**
  - **Congestive cardiac failure**

### 7. Abdominal

- Peritonitis
- Bloody diarrhoea
  - **Ischaemic abdominal pain**

### 8. Renal

- Hypertension
- Proteinuria >1+
  - **Haematuria ≥10 RBCs/hpf**
- Creatinine 125-249µ/L(1.41-2.82mg/dl)*
- Creatinine 250-499 µ/L(2.83-5.64mg/dl)*
  - **Creatinine ≥500 µ/L (≥5.66mg/dl)***
  - **Rise in serum creatinine >30% or fall in creatinine clearance >25%**

*Can only be scored on the first assessment*

### 9. Nervous system

- Headache
- Meningitis
- Organic confusion
- Seizures (not hypertensive)
  - **Cerebrovascular accident**
  - **Spinal cord lesion**
  - **Cranial nerve palsy**
- Sensory peripheral neuropathy
  - **Mononeuritis multiplex**

### 10. Other

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

**PERSISTENT DISEASE ONLY:**

(Tick here if all the abnormalities are due to persistent disease)

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