Current Lower Limb Motor National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale(NIHSS) (~5 minutes)

The limb is placed in the appropriate position: hold the leg at 30 degrees (always tested supine). Drift is scored if the leg falls before 5 seconds. Each limb is tested in turn, beginning with the non-paretic leg. Only in the case of amputation or joint fusion at the hip, the examiner should record the score as untestable (UN) and record the reason for this.

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| Motor function leg | 0 | Normal (holds leg for 5 sec without drift) | **Right**  Affected leg |  |
|  | 1 | Drift |
|  | 2 | Some effort against gravity |
|  | 3 | No effort against gravity | **Left**  Affected leg |  |
|  | 4 | No movement |
|  |  | Untestable (limb amputated) |