

5 States of Unconsciousness Experienced By Patients

Unconsciousness Patients unaware of internal or external communication	27% Talk to them as if fully awake. Avoid negative comments
Inner Awareness Aware of self and can have internal dialogue	9% Talk to them as if fully awake. Avoid negative comments
Perceived unconsciousness Look like they are unconscious but can hear, understand and feel but cannot move or talk. Moving patients increases awareness temporarily	27% Talk to them as if fully awake. Avoid negative comments
Distorted consciousness Misinterprets reality – can believe they are held captive or part of an experiment. Can be combative and wanting to leave the hospital	14% Provide constant reality orientation
Transpersonal/paranormal experiences Out-of-body experiences, Near-death experiences Near-death visits, Encounters with the Grim Reaper	23% Normalize experiences
