Grade	Description
0	no increase in muscle tone
1	slight increase in muscle tone, manifested by a catch and release or by minimal resistance at the end of the range of motion when the affected part(s) is moved in flexion or extension
1+	slight increase in muscle tone, manifested by a catch followed by minimal resistance through the remainder (less than half) of the ROM
2	more marked increase in muscle tone through most of the ROM, but affected part(s) is easily moved
3	considerable increase in muscle tone, passive movement difficult
4	affected part(s) rigid in flexion or extension