

Palliative Performance Scale (PPS)

a measure of global functional status

PPS Level	Ambulation	Activity and Evidence of Disease	Self-Care	Intake	Conscious Level
100%	Full	Normal activity & work No evidence of disease	Full	Normal	Full
90%	Full	Normal activity & work Some evidence of disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
80%	Full	Normal activity with effort Some evidence of disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
70%	Reduced	Unable normal job/work Significant Disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full or Confusion
60%	Reduced	Unable hobby/house work Significant Disease	Occasional assistance necessary	Normal or reduced	Full or Confusion
50%	Mainly Sit/ Lie	Unable to do any work Extensive disease	Considerable assistance required	Normal or reduced	Full or Drowsy +/- Confusion
40%	Mainly in Bed	Unable to do most activity Extensive Disease	Mainly assistance	Normal or reduced	Full or Drowsy +/- Confusion
30%	Totally Bed Bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total Care	Normal or reduced	Full or Drowsy +/- Confusion
20%	Totally Bed Bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total Care	Minimal to sips	Full or Drowsy +/- Confusion
10%	Totally Bed Bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total Care	Mouth care only	Drowsy or Coma +/- Confusion
0%	Death	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

▶ Patients who score 50% or below on the PPS are very likely to be eligible for hospice care.



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