

Palliative Performance Scale (PPS)

%	Ambulation	Activity and evidence of disease	Self-care	Intake	Level of conscious
100	Full	Normal activity, no evidence of disease	Full	Normal	Full
90	Full	Normal activity, some evidence of disease	Full	Normal	Full
80	Full	Normal activity with effort, some evidence of disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
70	Reduced	Unable to do normal work, some evidence of disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
60	Reduced	Unable to do hobbies or some housework, some evidence of disease	Occasional assistance	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
50	Mainly sit/lie	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Considerable assistance	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
40	Mainly in bed	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Mainly assistance	Normal or reduced	Any
30	Totally bedbound	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Total care	Reduced	Any
20	Totally bedbound	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Total care	Minimal sips	Any
10	Totally bedbound	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Total care	Mouth care only	Drowsy or coma
0	Death	—	—	—	—

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