

Child-Pugh Score for Cirrhosis Mortality (Child-Pugh)

Category: Gastroenterology, Hepatology | Items: 5 | Time: ~1-2 min

Description / When to Use

Severity of cirrhosis and prognosis

Instructions for Respondent

Please read each statement carefully and respond based on how you have felt over the specified time period. There are 5 items in this scale. Estimated completion time: 1-2 min.

Scale Items

1. Total bilirubin (mg/dL)

1 = < 2 | 2 = 2 - 3 | 3 = > 3

2. Albumin (g/dL)

1 = > 3.5 | 2 = 2.8 - 3.5 | 3 = < 2.8

3. INR

1 = < 1.7 | 2 = 1.7 - 2.3 | 3 = > 2.3

4. Ascites

1 = None | 2 = Mild / diuretic-controlled | 3 = Moderate-severe / refractory

5. Encephalopathy

1 = None | 2 = Grade I-II / controlled | 3 = Grade III-IV / refractory

Scoring Guide

Sum all 5 items. Total range 5-15.

Cutoff Interpretation

Score Range	Severity	Recommended Action
5-6	Class A	1-yr survival ~100%, 2-yr ~85%.
7-9	Class B	1-yr ~80%, 2-yr ~60%.
10-15	Class C	1-yr ~45%, 2-yr ~35%.

Psychometric Properties

See original validation study for reliability and validity data.

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