



**Palliative Performance Scale (PPSv2)  
version 2**

PPS Level	Ambulation	Activity & 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	Full
80%	Full	Normal activity <i>with</i> Effort Some evidence of disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
70%	Reduced	Unable Normal Job/Work Significant disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
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 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	-	-	-	-

Converting Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) and Palliative Performance Scale (PPS)	
Clinical Frailty Scale	Palliative Performance Scale
<b>3-4</b>	<b>70-90</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>40-50</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>10-30</b>

**Note:**  
CFS 1 and 2 and PPS 100 are not included in this conversion chart because data were unavailable for those scores.

Grossman, D., Rottenberg, M., Perri, GA., Mazzotta, P.(2014) Enhancing Communication in End-of-Life Care: A Clinical Tool Translating Between the Clinical Frailty Scale and the Palliative Performance Scale. JAGS, June 62(8): 1562-1567.

**Note:** Sending in this referral form does not automatically mean the patient has been accepted for service.



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