

Modified Rankin Scale (mRS)

Patient's Full Name: _____ Date Rated: _____

Rater's Full Name: _____

Instructions

- Schedule an interview with your patient and/or their caregivers and loved ones
- During the interview, ask about how the patient is feeling and if they are able to do activities of daily living as well as other activities they normally do
- Observe them, if you can, especially if they are doing some ADLs, with or without support

Patient Rating

- 0** = The patient has no symptoms at all.
- 1** = The patient has no significant disability despite symptoms. They are able to carry out all their usual duties and activities.
- 2** = The patient has a slight disability. They are unable to carry out all previous pre-stroke activities, but they are able to look after their own affairs without assistance.
- 3** = The patient has a moderate disability. They also require some help, but they are able to walk without assistance.
- 4** = The patient has a moderately severe disability. They are also unable to walk without assistance and they are unable to attend to their own bodily needs without assistance.
- 5** = The patient has a severe disability. They are bedridden, incontinent, and they require constant nursing care and attention.
- 6** = The patient is dead.

Additional Comments

References:

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