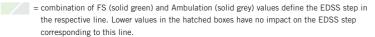
neurostatus scoring

Scoring table for a standardised, quantified neurological examination and assessment of Kurtzke's Functional Systems and Expanded Disability Status Scale in Multiple Sclerosis

EXPANDED DISABILITY STATUS SCALE (EDSS) FS O

EDSS step	FS 0	FS 1	FS 2	FS 3	FS 4	FS 5/6	Ambulation	
0	7 ×						0	
1.0		1 ×					unrestricted	
1.5		2-7×						
2.0			1 ×				0-1	
2.5			2 ×				fully ambulatory (means at least	
3.0			3-4×				500 m of ambula- tion without assistance, but not	
			0 ×	1 ×			unrestricted)	
3.5			5 ×			4		
			1-2×	1 ×				
			0 ×	2 ×				
4.0			6-7×		. 1		_	
				2-4×				
			0 ×	0 ×	1×			
			4					
4.5				5 ×	1		2	
				1-2×	1 ×		300-499 m	
5.0				6-7×			3	
					2-7×		200-299 m	
						1-7×		
Ambulation								
5.5	4	4 ≥ 100 meters, but < 200 meters, without help or assistance						
6.0	6.0 5 Walking range < 100 meters without assistance 6 Unilateral assistance, ≥ 50 meters 7 Bilateral assistance, ≥ 120 meters							
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6.5	8	8 Unilateral assistance, < 50 meters						
	9	9 Bilateral assistance, ≥ 5 meters, but < 120 meters						
7.0	10	10 Uses wheelchair without help; unable to walk 5 meters even with aid, essentially restricted to wheelchair; wheels self and transfers alone; up and about in wheelchair some 12 hours a day						
7.5	11	Uses wheelchair with help; unable to take more than a few steps; restricted to wheelchair; may need some help in transferring and in wheeling self						
8.0	12	12 Essentially restricted to bed or chair or perambulated in wheelchair, but out of bed most of day, retains many self-care functions; generally has effective use of arms						
8.5	13	3 Essentially restricted to bed much of the day; has some effective use of arm(s); retains some						



Totally helpless bed patient; unable to communicate effectively or eat/swallow

Helpless bed patient; can communicate and eat

self-care functions

Death due to MS

14

15

16

9.0

9.5

10.0

⁼ FS scores in the hatched boxes have no impact on respective EDSS step.