

## KPS (Karnofsky Performance Scale)

Able to carry on normal activities and to work; no special care needed	<b>100%</b>	No complaints; no evidence of disease
	<b>90%</b>	Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease
	<b>80%</b>	Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of discomfort
Unable to work; able to live at home and care for most personal needs; varying amount of assistance needed	<b>70%</b>	Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work
	<b>60%</b>	Requires occasional assistance, but is able to care for most of personal needs
	<b>50%</b>	Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care
Unable to care for self; requires equivalent of institutional or hospital care; disease may be progressing rapidly	<b>40%</b>	Disabled; requires special care and assistance
	<b>30%</b>	Severely disabled; hospital admission is indicated although death not imminent
	<b>20%</b>	Very sick; hospital admission necessary; active supportive treatment necessary
	<b>10%</b>	Moribund; fatal processes progressing rapidly
	<b>0%</b>	Dead

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