

MODIFIED RANKIN SCALE



*“Vanitas”, oil on panel, c.1671, Philippe de Champaigne, Musee de Tesse, Le Mans, France.*

*“I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the quick, not the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, not yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all”.*

*Ecclesiastes, 9:11*

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### Score Description

| <b>Score</b> | <b>Degree of Disability</b>   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>0</b>     | <b>No symptoms at all</b>   |
| <b>1</b>     | <b>No significant disability despite some symptoms; able to carry out all usual duties and activities</b>                           |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>Slight disability; unable to carry out all previous activities, but able to look after own affairs without assistance</b>        |
| <b>3</b>     | <b>Moderate disability; requiring some help, but able to walk without assistance</b>  |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>Moderately severe disability; unable to walk without assistance and unable to attend to own bodily needs without assistance.</b> |
| <b>5</b>     | <b>Severe disability; bedridden, incontinent and requiring constant nursing care and attention</b>                                  |
| <b>6</b>     | <b>Deceased</b>   |

**TOTAL (0 - 6): \_\_\_\_\_**

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