

Assessment Rating	Guide to Clinical Response	Palliative Care Phase	
Absent/Best ESAS-PCOC = 0 PCPSS = 0	Continue current care Consider discharge	Stable	Terminal If likely to die in a matter of days
Mild ESAS-PCOC = 1-3 PCPSS = 1	Anticipate & monitor ----- Modify care plan	Stable ----- Deteriorating	
Moderate ESAS-PCOC = 4-7 PCPSS = 2	Review & intervene Refer as required	Deteriorating	
Severe ESAS-PCOC = 8-10 PCPSS = 3	Urgent action required	Unstable	
Use in combination with definitions and clinical judgement			

Is delirium present?	Guide to clinical response
Yes	Consider patient's goals of care and plan care accordingly
No	Identify any risk of developing delirium
Unsure	Consider using validated tool to determine

RUG-ADL	Score	Assessment Criteria	Guide to Clinical Response
Bed Mobility Toileting Transfers	1	Independent or supervision only	Total Score of 4-10: Monitor Total Score of 10 or more consider: • Equipment requirements • Case/family conference • Staff requirements • Carer burden • Referral
	3	Limited physical assistance	
	4	Other than two persons physical assist (1 person & aid)	
	5	Two or more persons physical assist	
Eating	1	Independent or supervision only	
	2	Limited assistance	
	3	Extensive assistance/total dependence/tube fed	

AKPS Score	Assessment Criteria	Guide to Clinical Response
100	Normal; no complaints; no evidence of disease	Monitor
90	Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease	
80	Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease	
70	Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work	
60	Able to care for most needs; but requires occasional assistance	• Referral • Case/family conference
50	Considerable assistance & frequent medical care required	As above & consider: • Equipment & staffing • Falls & pressure injuries • Carer burden
40	In bed more than 50% of the time	
30	Almost completely bedfast	
20	Totally bedfast and requiring extensive care	
10	Comatose or barely rousable	End of life care