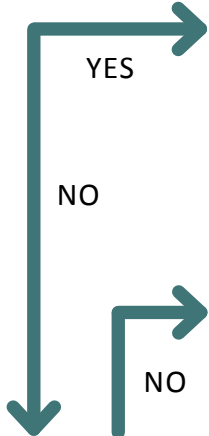



Initial questions	Follow-up questions	Symptom characterization	KPS %	Comments	
Is the patient able to carry on with his/her normal work or activity?  	<b>A</b> Does the patient have symptoms? (pain, loss or gain of weight, reduced energy etc.)	No symptoms.	<b>100</b>	Normal, no complaints, no evidence of disease.	
		Mild symptoms.	<b>90</b>	Able to carry on normal activity, minor signs or symptoms of disease.	
		Moderate symptoms.	<b>80</b>	Normal activity with effort, some signs or symptoms of disease.	
Is the patient bedridden for more than half a day?  	<b>B</b> Does the patient need assistance? (grooming, food intake, dressing, other daily activities)	No assistance.	<b>70</b>	Cares for self, unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work.	
		Occasional assistance.	<b>60</b>	Requires occasional assistance, but is able to care for most of his needs.	
		Considerable assistance.	<b>50</b>	Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care.	
		<b>C</b> What is the patient's degree of disability in terms of bed confinement?	Bedridden in more than 50 % of the time.	<b>40</b>	Disabled, requires special care and assistance.
			Almost completely bedridden.	<b>30</b>	Severely disabled, hospitalization is indicated although death not imminent.
			Completely bedridden and dependent upon extensive nursing care by professionals and/or family.	<b>20</b>	Hospitalization necessary, very sick, active supportive treatment necessary.
Completely bedridden <i>and</i> comatose or barely arousable.	<b>10</b>	Moribund, fatal processes progressing rapidly.			
Dead.	<b>0</b>	Dead.			