

**MODIFIED  
RANKIN  
SCALE (MRS)**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rater Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TOTAL (0–6):** \_\_\_\_\_

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