

Palliative Performance Scale (PPS)

%	Ambulation	Activity and Evidence of Disease	Self-Care	Intake	Level of Conscious
100	Full	Normal activity, no evidence of disease	Full	Normal	Full
90	Full	Normal activity, some evidence of disease	Full	Normal	Full
80	Full	Normal activity with effort, some evidence of disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
70	Reduced	Unable to do normal work, some evidence of disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
60	Reduced	Unable to do hobby or some housework, significant disease	Occasional assist necessary	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
50	Mainly sit/lie	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Considerable assistance required	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
40	Mainly in bed	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Mainly assistance	Normal or reduced	Full, drowsy, or confusion
30	Totally bed bound	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Total care	Reduced	Full, drowsy, or confusion
20	Totally bed bound	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Total care	Minimal sips	Full, drowsy, or confusion
10	Totally bed bound	Unable to do any work, extensive disease	Total care	Mouth care only	Drowsy or coma
0	Death	—	—	—	—

At VistaCare, we're committed to the exceptional delivery of compassionate, patient-focused hospice care that meets our patients and families where they are, with the care that's right for them. We can help care for patients in the following ways:

- Expertise in pain management and end-of-life care.
- Medical Director services available.
- Registered nurses available around-the-clock.
- Help patients remain at home or other residence of choice.
- Relieve the patient of financial obligations associated with the terminal illness.
- Reinforce your commitment to quality patient care.
- Accept all eligible patients.

Please contact VistaCare at 1-866-VISTACARE if you would like to refer a patient or have any additional questions about hospice eligibility. Or, feel free to use our online Hospice Referral Form at <http://www.VistaCare.com/eligibility/referral>.

