

MEASURING QUALITY OF LIFE

	LIFE ACTIVITY	SCORE
LIFE ACTIVITY SCORE 0 (VERY POOR) TO 100 (EXCELLENT)	A. MENTAL STATUS (1)	(0-100)
	B. GENERAL ACTIVITY LEVEL (2)	(0-100)
	C. APPETITE (3)	(0-100)
	D. DEFAECATION (4)	(0-100)
	E. URINATION (5)	(0-100)
	F. OVERALL WELL-BEING (6)	(0-100)
	LIFE ACTIVITY SCORE SUBTOTAL (ADD A THROUGH F)	(0-600)
PAIN SCORE	AMOUNT OF PAIN: 0 (NO PAIN) TO 100 (SEVERE PAIN)	(0-100)
LIFE QUALITY SCORE	LIFE ACTIVITY SCORE SUBTOTAL – (PAIN SCORE X 2)	(-200-600)

1. A happy, alert patient would have a higher score than a depressed or irritable patient;

2. A patient with normal, daily outdoor exercise and indoor activity has a higher score;

3. A patient with a normal, enthusiastic appetite has a higher score;

4. Difficulty with defaecation or leakage of faeces will lower the score;

5. Difficulty with urination or leakage of urine will lower the score;

6. A patient with great enjoyment of daily life (interactions with people or other animals, exercise, food, etc.) has a higher score.

LIFE QUALITY SCORE	QUALITY OF LIFE
>500	EXCELLENT
400-500	GOOD
300-399	MODERATE
100-299	POOR
<100	DISMAL (CONSIDER EUTHANASIA)