

## The EDMUS Grading Scale (EGS/DSS)

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| Score | Criteria  |
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| 0     | Normal findings on neurological examination.  |
| 1     | No disability. Minimal signs on neurological examination.   |
| 2     | Minimal and not ambulation-related disability. Able to run.   |
| 3     | Unlimited walking distance (WD) without rest but unable to run; or a significant not ambulation-related disability. |
| 4     | Walks without aid. Limited WD, but > 500 meters without rest.   |
| 5     | Walks without aid. WD < 500 meters without rest.  |
| 6     | Walks with permanent support. WD < 100 meters without rest.   |
| 6A    | Walks with permanent unilateral support. WD < 100 meters without rest.<br><i>[not available in EDMUS]</i>           |
| 6B    | Walks with permanent bilateral support. WD < 100 meters without rest.<br><i>[not available in EDMUS]</i>            |
| 7     | Home restricted. A few steps with wall or furniture assistance. WD < 20 meters without rest.                        |
| 8     | Chair restricted. Unable to take a step. Some effective use of arms.  |
| 9     | Bedridden and totally helpless.   |
| 10    | Death due to MS.  |