

## The EDMUS Grading Scale (EGS/DSS)

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Score	Criteria
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 A	Walks with permanent unilateral support. WD < 100 meters without rest.
6 B	Walks with permanent bilateral support. WD < 100 meters without rest.
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.