

REDOXS Study Help Pages: Cirrhosis - child's class C liver disease

Child's Class C Liver Disease Classification

The child-Pugh score is obtained by adding the points for all 5 criteria. Any patient having a score of 10 – 15 falls into Group C (severe hepatic impairment), which would be considered exclusion for this study.

Criteria	Points assigned		
	1	2	3
Total Bili Conventional SI units	< 2 mg/dl < 34 µmol/L	2.0 – 3.0 mg/dL 34 – 51 µmol/L	> 3 mg/dL > 51 µmol/L
Serum Albumin Conventional SI units	> 3.5 g/dL > 35 g/L	2.8 – 3.5 g/dL 28 – 35 g/L	< 2.8 g/dL < 28 g/L
Prothrombin time or INR	< 4 seconds < 1.7	4 – 6 seconds 1.7 – 2.3	> 6 seconds > 2.3
Ascites*	Absent	Slight	Moderate
Encephalopathy	None	Moderate	Severe
* Refer to ultrasound results. If ascites has been drained in the past, it should be considered Moderate.			