

# HOSPICE GUIDE - Palliative Performance Scale (PPS)

PPS LEVEL	AMBULATION	ACTIVITY AND EVIDENCE OF DISEASE	SELF-CARE	INTAKE	CONSCIOUS LEVEL
100%	Full	Normal activity and work No evidence of disease	Full	Normal	Full
90%	Full	Normal activity and work 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 job or work Significant disease	Full	Normal or reduced	Full
60%	Reduced	Unable to do hobby or house work Significant disease	Occasional assistance necessary	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
50%	Mainly Sit/Lie	Unable to do any work Extensive disease	Considerable assistance necessary	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
40%	Mainly in Bed	Unable to do most activities Extensive disease	Mainly assistance	Normal or reduced	Full or drowsy +/- confusion
30%	Totally Bed Bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total care	Normal or reduced	Full or drowsy +/- confusion
20%	Totally Bed Bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total care	Minimal to sips	Full or drowsy +/- confusion
10%	Totally Bed Bound	Unable to do any activity Extensive disease	Total care	Mouth care only	Drowsy or coma +/- confusion
0%	Death	-	-	-	-



**Big Bend Hospice**  
*your hometown hospice, licensed since 1983*

