

Dementia Mortality Risk Scoring:

Mortality Risk Index Score (Mitchell) for Dementia Patients	
<u>Points</u>	<u>Risk Factor</u>
1.9	Complete dependence with ADLs
1.9	Male gender
1.7	Cancer
1.6	Congestive heart failure
1.6	O ₂ therapy needed w/in 14 day
1.5	Shortness of breath
1.5	<25% of food eaten at most meals
1.5	Unstable medical condition
1.5	Bowel incontinence
1.5	Bedfast
1.4	Age > 83 y
1.4	Not awake most of the day
Risk estimate of death within 6 months	
<u>Score</u>	<u>Risk %</u>
0	8.9
1-2	10.8
3-5	23.2
6-8	40.4
9-11	57.0
= 12	70.0

Patients with a Mitchell Mortality Score of >9 are generally hospice eligible.