

Stage	Stage Name	Characteristic
1	Normal Aging	No deficits whatsoever
2	Possible Mild Cognitive Impairment	Subjective functional deficit
3	Mild Cognitive Impairment	Objective functional deficit interferes with a person's complex tasks
4	Mild Dementia	IADL's become affected, such as bill paying, cooking, cleaning, traveling
5	Moderate Dementia	Needs help selecting proper attire
6a	Moderately Severe Dementia	Needs help putting on clothes
6b	Moderately Severe Dementia	Needs help bathing
6c	Moderately Severe Dementia	Needs help toileting
6d	Moderately Severe Dementia	Urinary incontinence
6e	Moderately Severe Dementia	Fecal incontinence
7a	Severe Dementia	Speaks 5-6 words during day
7b	Severe Dementia	Speaks only 1 word clearly
7c	Severe Dementia	Can no longer walk
7d	Severe Dementia	Can no longer sit up
7e	Severe Dementia	Can no longer smile
7f	Severe Dementia	Can no longer hold up head

KARNOFSKY PERFORMANCE STATUS SCALE DEFINITIONS RATING (%) CRITERIA

Able to carry on normal activity and to work; no special care needed.	100	Normal no complaints; no evidence of disease.
	90	Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease.
	80	Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease.
Unable to work; able to live at home and care for most personal needs; varying amount of assistance needed.	70	Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work.
	60	Requires occasional assistance; but is able to care for most of his personal needs.
	50	Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care.
Unable to care for self; requires equivalent of institutional or hospital care; disease may be progressing rapidly.	40	Disabled; requires special care and assistance.
	30	Severely disabled; hospital admission is indicated although death not imminent.
	20	Very sick; hospital admission necessary; active support treatment necessary.
	10	Moribund; fatal processes progressing rapidly.
	0	Dead