

LIVER FUNCTION ASSESSMENT

Child Pugh Score is used to assess residual liver function and injury severity in cirrhosis patients.

CHILD PUGH SCORE

Criteria	1 point	2 points	3 points
Total serum bilirubin (mg/dL)	<2	2–3	>3
Serum albumin (g/dL)	>3.5	2.8–3.5	<2.8
INR	<1.70	1.71–2.20	>2.20
Ascites	No ascites	Ascites controlled	Ascites not controlled
Encephalopathy	No encephalopathy	Encephalopathy controlled	Encephalopathy not controlled

INTERPRETATION OF CHILD PUGH SCORES

Child Class	Points	Life expectancy	Perioperative mortality
A	5–6	15–20 years	10%
B	7–9	Candidate for liver transplant	30%
C	10–15	1–3 years	82%