

# CURB-65

CURB-65 is a **score to assess the clinical severity of pneumonia** . It is based on the original CURB score, newly supplemented by an age factor.

## Meaning

- **C**onfusion (confusion) newly formed;
- **U**rea (blood level) above 7 mmol / l;
- **R**espiratory frequency 30 / min or higher;
- **B**lood pressure (blood pressure) below 90 mmHg systolic or below 60 mmHg diastolic;
- **65** or older.

Each of the components is evaluated by one point, which are added up in the result. Therefore, the score can take values of 0-5 points.

## Interpretation

The score indicates the risk of the patient's death within 30 days according to the number of points.

- 0 points - 0.7%
- 1 points - 3.2%
- 2 points - 3.0%
- 3 points - 17.0%
- 4 points - 41.5%
- 5 points - 57.0%

## Recommended clinical approach based on the number of points

- 0–1 - outpatient treatment
- 2-3 - short hospitalization, or outpatient procedure with the possibility of frequent inspections
- 4–5 - therapy during hospitalization, possibly also in the intensive care unit

## References

### Related Articles

- Pneumonia

### References

- <https://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/familymedicine/fpinfo/curb65.htm>
- [\[\[1\] \(https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=CURB-65&oldid=541411701\)\]](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=CURB-65&oldid=541411701)