Modified Rankin Scale (MRS)

The Modified Rankin Scale was originally developed by Rankin J (1957) and has been replicated for use in CIDP, AMAE, Stiff person syndrome and Susac syndrome in the *Criteria* from Van Swieten et al. (1987). It also appears on the Stroke Society of Australia [website](http://www.strokesociety.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=292:modified-rankin-scale-astn&catid=40:astn) website. The *Criteria* requires the patient’s level of disability to be assessed using a scale from 0 to 6 ranging from no symptoms at all to death.

The Modified Rankin Scale from which this scale has been replicated is available on the Stroke Society of Australia [website](http://www.strokesociety.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=292:modified-rankin-scale-astn&catid=40:astn) at:


Please note for the conditions paediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) or paediatric acute neuropsychiatric disorders (PANS), Sjogren’s syndrome and Rasmussen syndrome the description of disabilities in the Modified Rankin Scale has been adapted given that there is no loss of motor function.

For further information please see the following articles:

- Rankin J. Cerebral vascular accidents in patients over the age of 60. Scott Med J 1957; 2: 200-15