Charlson Comorbidity Index

Burden of chronic disease and long-term survival · version without age adjustment

1 point	2 points	3 points	6 points
Myocardial infarction	Hemiplegia	Moderate-severe liver disease	Metastatic solid tumor
Heart failure	Moderate-severe CKD		AIDS
Peripheral vascular disease	Diabetes with organ damage		
Stroke or TIA	Tumor without metastasis		
Dementia	Leukemia		
COPD	Lymphoma		
Connective tissue disease			
Peptic ulcer			
Mild liver disease			
Diabetes, no organ damage			

0	1 - 2	≥ 3
No comorbidity	Low comorbidity	High comorbidity: worse survival

Optional age adjustment: +1 point per decade from age 50 · prognosis, not today's severity