ECOG Performance Status

Functional status of the cancer patient · grades 0 to 5

0	**Fully active**	no restriction
1	**Restricted in strenuous activity**	can do light work
2	**Self-caring, unable to work**	up and about more than 50% of the day
3	**Limited self-care**	in bed more than 50% of the day
4	**Completely dependent**	confined to bed or chair
5	**Dead**	

0 - 2	3 - 4
Better functional status	Usually contraindicates aggressive chemotherapy

The higher the ECOG, the worse the general condition and the lower the tolerance to treatment