MELD Score

Model for End-stage Liver Disease · 3-month mortality in advanced liver disease · 6 to 40

1	**Bilirubin**	mg/dL · values below 1 count as 1
2	**INR**	coagulation · values below 1 count as 1
3	**Creatinine**	mg/dL · capped at 4, or set to 4 on dialysis

< 10	10 - 19	≥ 20
Lower risk: 3-month mortality ~2-8%	Intermediate risk: MELD ≥ 15 prompts listing	High risk: high transplant priority

MELD = 3.78 ln(bilirubin) + 11.2 ln(INR) + 9.57 ln(creatinine) + 6.43 · not a sum of points