Ranson Criteria

Severity of acute pancreatitis · 11 criteria, 1 point each

At admission (5)

- Age > 55 years
- WBC > 16,000/mm³
- Glucose > 200 mg/dL
- LDH > 350 U/L
- AST > 250 U/L

At 48 hours (6)

- Hematocrit fall > 10%
- BUN rise > 5 mg/dL
- Calcium < 8 mg/dL
- PaO_2 < 60 mmHg
- Base deficit > 4 mEq/L
- Fluid sequestration > 6 L

< 3	≥ 3
Mild pancreatitis	Severe pancreatitis: higher mortality

Complete only at 48 hours · gallstone pancreatitis uses different cut-offs