

LIVER FUNCTION ASSESSMENT

Child-Pugh Score is used to assess residual liver function and injury severity in cirrhosis patients.

CHILD-PUGH SCORES

Criteria	1 point	2 points	3 points
Total serum bilirubin (mg/dL)	<2	2–3	>3
Serum albumin (g/dL)	>3.5	2.8–3.5	<2.8
INR	<1.70	1.71–2.20	>2.20
Ascites	No ascites	Ascites controlled	Ascites not controlled
Encephalopathy	No encephalopathy	Encephalopathy controlled	Encephalopathy not controlled

INTERPRETATION OF CHILD-PUGH SCORES

	Class A	Class B	Class C
Points	5–6	7–9	10–15
Life expectancy	15–20 years	Candidate for liver transplant	1–3 years
Perioperative mortality	10%	30%	82%