

## INDICATION

Determines severity of acute pancreatitis based on age and blood results at 48 hours from admission.  
Aids identification of high risk patients.

## INTERPRETATION

SCORE	RISK OF SEVERE PANCREATITIS	MORTALITY
0-2	Low	7-16%
≥3	High	>20%

Mortality based on Blamey et al (1984) study. Wide range of mortality with score ≥3 20-100% but limited patient numbers.

## CALCULATION

**Total score = sum of scores for each question**

PaO <sub>2</sub> <7.9 kPa	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Age >55 years	Yes	+1
	No	+0
WBC >15 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Calcium <2 mmol/L	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Urea >16 mmol/L	Yes	+1
	No	+0
LDH >600 IU/L	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Albumin <32 g/L	Yes	+1
	No	+0
Glucose >10 mmol/L	Yes	+1
	No	+0