

INDICATION

Uses symptoms to stratify severity of heart failure

INTERPRETATION

NYHA Heart Failure Classification	CRITERIA
Class I	No limitation of physical activity: Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnea
Class II	Slight limitation of physical activity: Comfortable at rest but ordinary physical activity results in fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnea
Class III	Marked limitation of physical activity: Comfortable at rest but less than ordinary activity causes fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnea
Class IV	Unable to carry on any physical activity without discomfort: Symptoms of heart failure at rest; if any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort increases