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**MODIFIED RANKIN SCALE (MRS)  
MIM # 721**

Rater Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Score Description**

- 0      No symptoms at all
- 1      No significant disability despite symptoms; able to carry out all usual duties and activities
- 2      Slight disability; unable to carry out all previous activities, but able to look after own affairs without assistance
- 3      Moderate disability; requiring some help, but able to walk without assistance
- 4      Moderately severe disability; unable to walk without assistance and unable to attend to own bodily needs without assistance
- 5      Severe disability; bedridden, incontinent and requiring constant nursing care and attention
- 6      Dead

TOTAL (0–6): \_\_\_\_\_

Rater Sign / pager:\_\_\_\_\_

Provider Sign / MD# / pager:\_\_\_\_\_

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