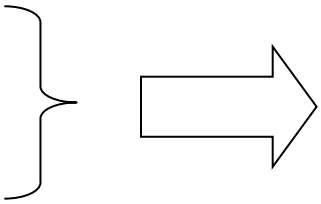
MR#_____
UNIT_____
DOS_____

LACE Index Scoring Tool for Risk Assessment of Hospital Readmission

Step 1. Length of Stay

Length of stay (including day of admission and discharge): _____ days

Length of stay (days)	Score (circle as appropriate)
1	1
2	2
3	3
4-6	4
7-13	5
14 or more	7



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Step 2. Acuity of Admission

Was the patient admitted to hospital via the emergency department?
If yes, enter "3" in Box A, otherwise enter "0" in Box A

A

Step 3. Comorbidities

Condition (definitions and notes on reverse)	Score (circle as appropriate)	
Previous myocardial infarction	+1	If the TOTAL score is between 0 and 3 enter the score into Box C. If the score is 4 or higher, enter 5 into Box C
Cerebrovascular disease	+1	
Peripheral vascular disease	+1	
Diabetes without complications	+1	
Congestive heart failure	+2	
Diabetes with end organ damage	+2	
Chronic pulmonary disease	+2	
Mild liver or renal disease	+2	
Any tumor (including lymphoma or leukemia)	+2	
Dementia	+3	
Connective tissue disease	+3	
AIDS	+4	
Moderate or severe liver or renal disease	+4	
Metastatic solid tumor	+6	
TOTAL		

C

Step 4. Emergency department visits

How many times has the patient visited an emergency department in the six months prior to admission (not including the emergency department visit immediately preceding the current admission)? _____
Enter this number or 4 (whichever is smaller) in Box E

E

Add numbers in Box L, Box A, Box C, Box E to generate LACE score and enter into box below.

LACE

LACE Score Risk of Readmission: ≥ 10 High Risk

Condition	Definition and/or notes
Previous myocardial infarction	Any previous definite or probable myocardial infarction
Cerebrovascular disease	Any previous stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA)
Peripheral vascular disease	Intermittent claudication, previous surgery or stenting, gangrene or acute ischemia, untreated abdominal or thoracic aortic aneurysm
Diabetes without microvascular complications	No retinopathy, nephropathy or neuropathy
Congestive heart failure	Any patient with symptomatic CHF whose symptoms have responded to appropriate medications
Diabetes with end organ damage	Diabetes with retinopathy, nephropathy or neuropathy
Chronic pulmonary disease	??
Mild liver or renal disease	Cirrhosis but no portal hypertension (i.e., no varices, no ascites) OR chronic hepatitis Chronic Renal Disease
Any tumor (including lymphoma or leukemia)	Solid tumors must have been treated within the last 5 years; includes chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) and polycythemia vera (PV)_
Dementia	Any cognitive deficit??
Connective tissue disease	Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), polymyositis, mixed connective tissue disease, moderate to severe rheumatoid arthritis, and polymyalgia rheumatica
AIDS	AIDS-defining opportunistic infection or CD4 < 200
Moderate or severe liver or renal disease	Cirrhosis with portal hypertension (e.g., ascites or variceal bleeding) Endstage Renal Disease, Hemodialysis or Peritoneal Dialysis
Metastatic solid tumor	Any metastatic tumour