



**Calculation of Cirrhosis Discriminant Score**

Clinical sign or laboratory value	Categories	Score point given
Platelet count	340,000 or higher	0
	280-339,000	1
	220-279,000	2
	160-219,000	3
	100-159,000	4
	40-99,000	5
	<40,000	6
ALT/AST ratio	1.8 or higher	0
	1.2-1.7	1
	0.6-1.1	2
	<0.6	3
Prothrombin time	<0.5 sec. prolonged	0
	0.5 to 3.5 sec. prolonged	1
	>3.5 sec. prolonged	2
Ascites on physical exam	Absent	0
	Present	2
Spider angiomata	Absent	0
	Present	2

A score  $\geq 8$  predicts the presence of cirrhosis; a score  $< 3$  excludes cirrhosis.

ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase.

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