

Grading of Complications

Grade 1	Any deviation from the normal postoperative course without the need for pharmacological treatment or surgical, endoscopic, and radiological interventions. Allowed therapeutic regimens are: drugs as antiemetics, antipyretics, analgesics, diuretics, electrolytes, and physiotherapy. This grade also includes wound infections opened at the bedside.
Grade 2	Requiring pharmacological treatment with drugs other than such allowed for grade I complications; Blood transfusions and total parenteral nutrition are also included
Grade 3	Requiring surgical, endoscopic or radiological intervention.
Grade 3a	Intervention not requiring general anesthetic.
Grade 3b	Intervention requiring general anesthetic.
Grade 4	Life-threatening complication (including CNS complications) requiring IC/ICU management.
Grade 4a	Single organ dysfunction (including dialysis).
Grade 4b	Multi organ dysfunction.
Grade 5	Death of a patient.