



## New York Heart Association Functional Class

Functional Class	Symptoms
I (mild)	None <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can perform ordinary activities without any limitations</li></ul>
II (mild)	No symptoms at rest <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Occasional swelling</li><li>• Somewhat limited in ability to exercise or do other strenuous activities</li></ul>
III (moderate)	Comfortable only at rest <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noticeable limitations in ability to exercise or participate in mildly strenuous activities</li></ul>
IV (severe)	Symptoms at rest <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unable to do any physical activity without discomfort</li></ul>

Heart failure is classified on a scale of I-IV based on the patients symptoms and ability to do activity or exercise. The functional class can get better or worse over time based on how the patient responds to treatment and how severe their symptoms are. Treatment for patient's heart failure is based on their functional class.