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Score Sheet: Assigning Scores A-E:

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Body Weight Score (<i>Weigh mice and compare to initial body weight</i>)	
Weight loss of 0-5%	0
Weight loss of 6-10%	1
Weight loss of 11-15%	2
Weight loss of 15% or more*	3
Mobility and Ambulation (<i>Compare movement to that of a healthy animal</i>)	
Normal ability to ambulate	0
Reduced and slow mobility, but not visibly lame - can access food and water	1
Hindered ability, lame on one limb - can access food and water	2
Cannot ambulate – unable to use a limb, cannot access food or water	3
Responsiveness Score (<i>Compare behaviour of mice to that of normal mice of that breed</i>)	
Bright, alert and responsive	0
Quiet but alert, ruffled fur and/or slight dehydration	1
Lethargic, hunched, sunken eyes, moderate dehydration and/or less responsive	2
Moribund	3
Respiration (<i>Listen closely and observe if breathing seems laboured</i>)	
Normal	0
Mild increase –	

