

WORKSHEET FOR CATEGORY VI: HEADACHE, WORD-FINDING DIFFICULTY, NAUSEA/VOMITING, FEVER, NECK STIFFNESS OR PAIN, BACK PAIN, PHOTOPHOBIA, LACK OF APPETITE, URINE RETENTION, SLURRED SPEECH, LIMB WEAKNESS, NUMBNESS, AND/OR PAIN AT INJECTION SITE AND A LUMBAR PUNCTURE, MRI, OR CT-GUIDED BIOPSY AFTER MPA INJECTION

Base Points:

2

Multiple Lumbar Punctures and/or CT-Guided Biopsies Adjustment:

1/2 point added for each additional lumbar puncture and/or CT-guided biopsy more than 1 (max 4 points)

Hospitalization Adjustment:

1/2 point added for each night of hospitalization at an acute care hospital (max 3 points)

Anti-Fungal Treatment Adjustment:

1 point added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 1–90 days

2 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 91–180 days

3 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for 181–270 days

4 points added if treated with amphotericin B, voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole for more than 270 days

Anti-Fungal Complication Adjustment:

3 points added for acute renal insufficiency after treatment with amphotericin B; or 5 points added for acute renal insufficiency requiring temporary dialysis after treatment with amphotericin B; or 10 points added for acute renal insufficiency requiring permanent dialysis after treatment with amphotericin B

5 points added for liver injury/toxicity after treatment with voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole and/or isoconazole; or 10 points added for liver injury/toxicity requiring a liver transplant or placement on the waiting list for a liver transplant after treatment with voriconazole, posaconazole, itraconazole, and/or isoconazole

5 points added for skin cancer after treatment with voriconazole

3 points added for periostitis after treatment with voriconazole

Additional Diagnostic Testing Adjustment:

1 point for each MRI and/or CT Scan (max 4 points)

Surgical Treatment Adjustment:

2 points for a surgical procedure following an MRI and/or CT Scan undertaken for exploration of a lumbar abscess, cyst, or other thickening

Real-Time PCR Test Adjustment

2 points for a Real-Time PCR Test with positive fungal results

TOTAL POINTS

Minimum Points: 2

Maximum Points: 49
