

Table 1: Respiratory failure risk index

Preoperative Predictor	Point Value
Type of surgery	
Abdominal aortic aneurysm	27
Thoracic	21
Neurosurgical, upper abdominal, peripheral vascular	14
Neck	11
Emergency surgery	11
Albumin (<30 g/L)	9
Blood urea nitrogen (>30 mg/dL)	8
Partially or fully dependent functional status	7
History of COPD	6
Age (years)	
≥70	6
60-69	4