Modified Cumulative Illness Rating Scale

Twin no. ______________

Name: ______________________________________

Each system is rated as follows:

1 = NONE: No impairment to that organ/system.

2 = MILD: Impairment does not interfere with normal activity; treatment may not be required; prognosis is excellent (examples: skin lesions, hernias, hemorrhoids)

3 = MODERATE: Impairment interferes with normal activity; treatment is needed; prognosis is good (examples: gallstones, diabetes, fractures)

4 = SEVERE: Impairment is disabling; treatment is urgently needed; prognosis is guarded (examples: respectable carcinoma, pulmonary emphysema, congestive heart failure)

5 = EXTREMELY SEVERE: Impairment is life threatening; treatment is urgent or of no avail; prognosis is grave (examples: myocardial infarction, cerebrovascular accident, gastrointestinal bleeding, embolus)

Value 1-5

a. Cardiac (heart only) ___________

b. Hypertension (rating is based on severity; affected systems are rated separately) ___________

c. Vascular (blood, blood vessels and cells, marrow, spleen, lymphatics) ___________

d. Respiratory (lungs, bronchi, trachea below the larynx) ___________

e. EENT (eye, ear, nose, throat, larynx) ___________

f. Upper GI (esophagus, stomach, duodenum, biliary and pancreatic trees; do no include diabetes) ___________

g. Lower GI (intestines, hernias) ___________

h. Hepatic (liver only) ___________

i. Renal (kidneys only) ___________

j. Other GU (ureters, bladder, urethra, prostate, genitals) ___________

k. Musculo-skeletal-integumentary (muscles, bone, skin) ___________

l. Neurological (brain, spinal cord, nerves; do not include dementia) ___________

m. Endocrine-Metabolic (includes diabetes, diffuse infections, infections, toxicity) ___________

n. Psychiatric/Behavioral (includes depression, anxiety, agitation, psychosis, not dementia) ___________