

## Clinical indices

### Harvey-Bradshaw activity index

The Harvey-Bradshaw index consists of clinical parameters only and the underlying parameters can, in contrast to CDAI, be collected during the patient's visit at the clinic.

<b>General well-being</b>	<b>Score</b>
0 = very well	
1 = slightly below average	
2 = poor	
3 = very poor	
4 = terrible	_____
<b>Abdominal pain</b>	
0 = none	
1 = mild	
2 = moderate	
3 = severe	_____
<b>Number of liquid stools per day</b>	_____
<b>Abdominal mass</b>	
0 = none	
1 = dubious	
2 = definite	
3 = tender	_____
<b>Complications, one point for each</b>	
Abscess, fistulas, fissures, arthralgias, uveitis, erythema nodosum, pyoderma gangraenosum, mouth ulcers	_____
<b>Total score</b>	_____
<b>Evaluation of total score</b>	
< 5 remission	
5–7 mild activity	
8–16 moderate activity	
> 16 severe activity	

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