

DISABILITY ASSESSMENT FOR DEMENTIA (DAD)

Name:			File No:
Date:	MMS:	GDS:	DAD:
Respondent:		Relationship:	
Specify all motor and sensory disorders:			
Rater:			Time:

During the past two weeks, did (name) _____, without help or reminder,

HYGIENE

SCORING: YES=1 NO=0 N/A=Not Applicable

	Initiation	Planning & Organization	Effective Performance
Undertake to wash himself/herself or to take a bath or a shower			
Undertake to brush his/her teeth or care for his/her dentures			
Decide to care for his/her hair (wash and comb)			
Prepare the water, towels, and soap for washing, taking a bath or a shower			
Wash and dry completely all parts of his/her body safely			
Brush his/her teeth or care for his/her dentures appropriately			
Care for his/her hair (wash and comb)			

DRESSING

Undertake to dress himself/herself			
Choose appropriate clothing (with regard to the occasion, neatness, the weather and color combination)			
Dress himself/herself in the appropriate order (undergarments, pants/dress, shoes)			
Dress himself/herself completely			
Undress himself/herself completely			

CONTINENCE

Decide to use the toilet at appropriate times			
Use the toilet without "accidents"			

EATING

Decide that he/she needs to eat			
Choose appropriate utensils and seasonings when eating			
Eat his/her meals at a normal pace and with appropriate manners			

MEAL PREPARATION

Undertake to prepare a light meal or snack for himself/herself			
Adequately plan a light meal or snack (ingredients, cookware)			
Prepare or cook a light meal or a snack safely			

TELEPHONING

Attempt to telephone someone at a suitable time			
Find and dial a telephone number correctly			
Carry out an appropriate telephone conversation			
Write and convey a telephone message adequately			

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GOING ON AN OUTING

SCORING: YES=1 NO=0 N/A=Not Applicable

	Initiation	Planning & Organization	Effective Performance
Undertake to go out (walk, visit, shop) at an appropriate time			
Adequately organize an outing with respect to transportation, keys, destination, weather, necessary money, shopping list			
Go out and reach a familiar destination without getting lost			
Safely take the adequate mode of transportation (car, bus, taxi)			
Return from the store with the appropriate items			

FINANCE AND CORRESPONDENCE

Show an interest in his/her personal affairs such as his/her finances and written correspondence			
Organize his/her finance to pay his/her bills (cheques, bankbook, bills)			
Adequately organize his/her correspondence with respect to stationery, address, stamps			
Handle adequately his/her money (make change)			

MEDICATIONS

Decide to take his/her medications at the correct time			
Take his/her medications as prescribed (according to the right dosage)			

LEISURE AND HOUSEWORK

Show an interest in leisure activity(ies)			
Take an interest in household chores that he/she used to perform in the past			
Plan and organize adequately household chores that he/she used to perform in the past			
Complete household chores adequately as he/she used to perform in the past			
Stay safely at home by himself/herself when needed			

Comments:

SUB TOTAL / #applicable items	/	/	/
DAD TOTAL / #applicable items	/		
DAD TOTAL in %			