A3.8 Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia (CSDD)

Instructions: 0=absent; 1=mild or intermittent, 2=severe, 88=unable to evaluate

	PARTICIPANT					CARER				RW RATING			
A. MOOD RELATED SIGNS													
1. Anxiety													
Anxious expression, ruminations, worrying	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
2. Sadness													
Sad expression, sad voice, tearfulness	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
3. Lack of reactivity to pleasant events	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
4. Irritability	1	1		00	U	1		00	U	1		00	
Easily annoyed, short tempered	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
B. BEHAVIOURAL DISTURBANCE													
5. Agitation													
Restlessness, handwringing, hairpulling	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
6. Retardation			_	00	_		_	00	_	_	_	000	
Slow movements, slow speech, slow reactions	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
7. Multiple physical complaints	_		_	00	_		_	00	_		_	000	
(score 0 if gastro-intestinal symptoms only)	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
8. Loss of interest	_		_	00	_		_	00	_		_	000	
less involved in usual activities (score only if	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
change occurred acutely i.e. in less than 1 month)													
C. PHYSICAL SIGNS													
9. Appetite loss	I												
Eating less than usual	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
10. Weight loss			•	00	_	1	,	00		,	1	00	
(score 2 if greater than 5 Ibs in 1 month)	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
11. Lack of energy			_	00	_		_	00			2	00	
Fatigues easily, unable to sustain activities	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
(score only if change occurred acutely i.e. in less than 1 month)													
D. CYCLIC FUNCTIONS	1	l			<u> </u>	l	l		<u> </u>	l			
12. Diurnal variation of mood													
Symptoms worse in the morning	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
13. Difficulty falling asleep													
Later than usual for this individual	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
14. Multiple awakenings during sleep	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
15. Early morning awakenings	1	1		00		1		00	۳	1		00	
Early than usual for this individual	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
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E. IDEATIONAL DISTURBANCE	1	ı			ı		ı		ı	1			
16. Suicide			_	00			_	00	_	_	_	000	
Feels life is not worth living, has suicidal	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	
wishes, or make suicide attempt	1												
17. Poor self-esteem	0	1	2	88	0	_	2	88	0	_	2	88	
Self-blame, poor self depreciation, feelings of						1				1			

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18. Pessimism												
Anticipation of the worst	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88
19. Mood congruent delusions												
Delusions of poverty, illness, or loss	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88	0	1	2	88

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