

COMPARISON OF COGNITIVE SCALES

	ACL	ADAS	BCRS	BDS	CCSE	DRS	GDS	MMSE	3MS	NCSE	SPMSQ
Abstraction	v	v			v	v	v			v	
Affect	v	v		v			v				
Attention Span	v			v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Concentration	v		v	v			v			v	
Consciousness	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Construction Ability	v	v				v	v	v	v	v	
Functional Ability	v		v	v			v				
General Knowledge	v		v	v	v		v	v	v		v
Hobbies	v						v				
Intelligence				v			v				
Judgement	v			v	v		v			v	
Language		v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	
Learning Ability	v	v		v			v				
Memory	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Orientation	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v
Perception	v			v			v				
Problem Solving	v			v		v	v			v	
Psychomotor Ability	v	v		v		v	v				
Reaction Time	v	v									
Self Care	v		v	v			v				
Social Intactness	v			v			v				
Thought Content	v										
Meaning	v										
Precautions	v										
Caregiver Training	v										
Compensation	v										
Activity Performance	v										
Safety	v										

ACL -- Allen Cognitive Levels

ADAS -- Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale

BCRS -- Brief Cognitive Rating Scale

BDS -- Blessed Dementia Scale

CCSE -- Cognitive Capacity Screening Exam

DRS -- Dementia Rating Scale

GDS -- Global Deterioration Scale

MMMS -- Modified MMSE

MMSE -- Mini-Mental Status Examination

NCSE -- Neurobehavioral Cognitive Status

SPMSQ -- Short Portable Mental Status

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