www.testarchive.eu

Open Test Archive
Repository for Open Access Tests

NOSGER II
Nurses' Observation Scale for Geriatric Patients

Brunner, C. & Spiegel, R. (2002)

Brunner, C. & Spiegel, R. (2002). NOSGER II. Nurses' Observation Scale for Geriatric Patients [Verfahrensdokumentation, Beurteilungsbogen deutsch und englisch]. In Leibniz-Institut für Psychologie (ZPID) (Hrsg.), Open Test Archive. Trier: ZPID.
https://doi.org/10.23668/psycharchives.4603

In English:
Brunner, C. & Spiegel, R. (2002). NOSGER II. Nurses' Observation Scale for Geriatric Patients [Test description and assessment sheet in German and English]. In Leibniz-Institute for Psychology (ZPID) (Ed.), Open Test Archive. Trier: ZPID.
https://doi.org/10.23668/psycharchives.4603

All information and materials about the measure can be found at:
https://www.testarchive.eu/en/test/9002549

Nurses' Observation Scale for Geriatric Patients
(NOSGER II)

Instructions: We are interested in finding out how this patient has been doing <u>in the last two weeks</u>. For this purpose there are 30 statements which you should grade according to your own observations. Read each statement and assess the patient's behaviour by marking the box which corresponds the best.

	All the time	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Never
1. Shaves or puts on makeup, combs hair without help.	□	□	□	□	□
2. Follows favourite radio or TV programmes.	□	□	□	□	□
3. Reports he/she feels sad.	□	□	□	□	□
4. Is restless during the night.	□	□	□	□	□
5. Is interested in what is going on around him/her.	□	□	□	□	□
6. Tries to keep his/her room tidy.	□	□	□	□	□
7. Is able to control bowels.	□	□	□	□	□
8. Remembers a point in conversation after interruption.	□	□	□	□	□
9. Goes shopping for small items (newspaper, groceries).	□	□	□	□	□
10. Reports feeling worthless.	□	□	□	□	□
11. Continues with some favourite hobby.	□	□	□	□	□
12. Repeats the same point in conversation over and over.	□	□	□	□	□
13. Appears sad or tearful.	□	□	□	□	□
14. Clean and tidy in appearance.	□	□	□	□	□
15. Runs away.	□	□	□	□	□
16. Remembers names of close friends.	□	□	□	□	□
17. Helps others as far as physically able.	□	□	□	□	□
18. Goes out inappropriately dressed.	□	□	□	□	□
19. Is orientated when in usual surroundings.	□	□	□	□	□
20. When asked questions, seems quarrelsome and irritable.	□	□	□	□	□
21. Makes contact with people around.	□	□	□	□	□
22. Remembers where clothes and other things are placed.	□	□	□	□	□

	All the time	Most of the time	Often	Sometimes	Never
23. Is aggressive (verbally or physically).	□	□	□	□	□
24. Is able to control bladder function (urine).	□	□	□	□	□
25. Appears to be cheerful.	□	□	□	□	□
26. Maintains contact with friends or family.	□	□	□	□	□
27. Confuses the identity of some people with others.	□	□	□	□	□
28. Enjoys certain events (visits, parties).	□	□	□	□	□
29. Appears friendly and positive in conversation with family members or friends.	□	□	□	□	□
30. Behaves stubbornly, does not follow instructions or rules.	□	□	□	□	□

Comments: _____

☐	**Memory**
☐	**Instrumental Activities of Daily Life (IADL)**
☐	**Self-care (Activities of Daily Life, ADL)**
☐	**Mood**
☐	**Social behavior**
☐	**Disturbing behavior**