

DOLOPLUS-2 SCALE

BEHAVIOURAL PAIN ASSESSMENT IN THE ELDERLY

NAME :

Christian name :

DATES

Unit :

Behavioural records

SOMATIC REACTIONS					
1• Somatic complaints	• no complaint	0	0	0	0
	• complaints expressed upon inquiry only	1	1	1	1
	• occasional involuntary complaints	2	2	2	2
	• continuous involuntary complaints	3	3	3	3
2• Protective body postures adopted at rest	• no protective body posture	0	0	0	0
	• the patient occasionally avoids certain postures	1	1	1	1
	• protective postures continuously and effectively sought	2	2	2	2
	• protective postures continuously sought, without success	3	3	3	3
3• Protection of sore areas	• no protective action taken	0	0	0	0
	• protective actions attempted without interfering against any investigation or nursing	1	1	1	1
	• protective actions against any investigations and nursing	2	2	2	2
	• protective actions taken at rest, even when not approached	3	3	3	3
4• Expression	• usual expression	0	0	0	0
	• expression showing pain when approached	1	1	1	1
	• expression showing pain even without being approached	2	2	2	2
	• permanent and unusually blank look (voiceless, staring, looking blank)	3	3	3	3
5• Sleep pattern	• normal sleep	0	0	0	0
	• difficult to go to sleep	1	1	1	1
	• frequent waking (restlessness)	2	2	2	2
	• insomnia affecting waking times	3	3	3	3
PSYCHOMOTOR REACTIONS					
6• Activities of daily living (washing &/or dressing)	• usual abilities unaffected	0	0	0	0
	• usual abilities slightly affected (careful but thorough)	1	1	1	1
	• usual abilities highly impaired, washing &/or dressing is laborious and incomplete	2	2	2	2
	• washing &/or dressing rendered impossible as the patient resists any attempt	3	3	3	3
7• Mobility	• usual abilities & activities remain unaffected	0	0	0	0
	• usual activities are reduced (the patient avoids certain movements and reduces his/her walking distance)	1	1	1	1
	• usual activities and abilities reduced (even with help, the patient cuts down on his/her movements)	2	2	2	2
	• any movement is impossible, the patient resists all persuasion	3	3	3	3
PSYCHOSOCIAL REACTIONS					
8• Communication	• unchanged	0	0	0	0
	• heightened (the patient demands attention in an unusual manner)	1	1	1	1
	• lessened (the patient cuts him/herself off)	2	2	2	2
	• absence or refusal of any form of communication	3	3	3	3
9• Social life	• participates normally in every activity (meals, entertainment, therapy workshops)	0	0	0	0
	• participates in activities when asked to do so only	1	1	1	1
	• sometimes refuses to participate in any activity	2	2	2	2
	• refuses to participate in anything	3	3	3	3
10• Problems of behaviour	• normal behaviour	0	0	0	0
	• problems of repetitive reactive behaviour	1	1	1	1
	• problems of permanent reactive behaviour	2	2	2	2
	• permanent behaviour problems (without any external stimulus)	3	3	3	3
		SCORE			