Tests and Assessments Related to the Field of Aging as Referenced in AARP’s AgeLine Database
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Entering a test or assessment name into the “Subject” search field will retrieve all records in which the instrument is the focus of an article, while entering a test or assessment name in the “Basic” or “Any Word(s)” fields will retrieve all records in which the instrument is mentioned anywhere in the title or abstract of an article (usually resulting in a larger number of hits). Punctuation is not used in these terms due to the limitations of multiple search platforms. For more information, contact us at ageline@aarp.org.

1 Minute Verbal Fluency for Animals
5 Minute Walk Endurance
7 Minute Screen
    Used for Seven Minute Screen
8 Foot Up and Go Test
400 Meter Usual Pace Walk Test
3D WS

A
Abbreviated Mental Test
Ackerman Banks Neuropsychological Rehabilitation Battery
Activities of Daily Living Questionnaire
Activities of Daily Vision Scale
Acute Versus Chronic Pain Questionnaire
Addenbrookes Cognitive Examination
Adelaide Activities Profile
Aging Males Symptoms Scale
Aging Semantic Differential
    Instrument measuring attitudes toward older adults.
Agitated Behaviors Mapping Instrument
Alcohol Related Problems Survey
Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test
Algase Wandering Scale
Algase Wandering Scale Version 2
Alzheimer Disease Health Related Quality of Life Scale
Alzheimer Disease Related Quality of Life Instrument
Alzheimers Disease ADL International Scale
Alzheimers Disease Assessment Scale
Alzheimers Disease Assessment Scale Icelandic Version
Alzheimers Disease Assessment Scale Korean Version
Alzheimers Disease Assessment Scale Late Version
Alzheimers Disease Knowledge Test
Alzheimers Hospice Placement Evaluation Scale
American Urological Association Symptom Score
Androgen Deficiency in Aging Men Questionnaire
Apathy Inventory
Apparent Emotion Rating Scale
Assault Log
Assessment Scale for Caregiver Experience with Dementia
Attentional Demands Survey
Attitudes About Impairment Measure
Attitudes Toward Families Checklist
Autobiographical Interview

B
Baking Tray Task
Balance Self Efficacy Scale
Barnason Efficacy Expectation Scale
Barnes Language Assessment
Barriers to Healthcare Access Survey
Barthel Index
Battery of Learning Potential for Assessing Dementia
Beck Depression Inventory
Beck Depression Inventory II
Beck Depression Inventory FastScreen
Behavior Problems Checklist Spanish
Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia Checklist
Behavioral Dyscontrol Scale
Behavioral Pathology in Alzheimers Disease Rating Scale
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Beliefs Related to Medications Survey
Benton Visual Retention Test
Berg Balance Scale
Binary Beck Depression Inventory
Blessed Dementia Rating Scale
Blessed Memory Test
Blind Rehabilitation Services Functional Outcomes Survey
Body Mass Index
Boston Naming Test
Bradburn Affect Balance Scale
Braden Risk Assessment Scale
Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk
Brief Abuse Screen for the Elderly
Brief Kingston Standardized Cognitive Assessment Revised
British Stroke Driver Screening Assessment
Brown Peterson Task
C
CAGE Questionnaire
California Scale of Appreciation
California Older Adult Stroop Test
Camberwell Assessment of Need for the Elderly
Cambridge Automated Neuropsychological Test Battery
Cambridge Cognitive Examination
Cambridge Cognitive Examination Revised
Cambridge Mental Disorders in the Elderly Examination
Canadian Neurological Scale
Capacity for Consent to Treatment Instrument
Care Continuity Instrument
Care Dependency Scale
Care Dependency Scale German Version
Caregiver Activity Survey
Caregiver Assessment of Function and Upset
Caregiver Burden Inventory
Caregiver Burden Inventory Chinese Version
Caregiver Powerfulness Scale
Caregiver Reaction Assessment
Caregiver Reciprocity Scale II
Caregiver Strain Index
Caregiver Stress Inventory
Caregiver Well Being Scale
Caregivers for Alzheimers Disease Problems Scale
Caregiving at Lifes End Questionnaire
Caregiving Satisfaction Scale
Caribbean Culture Specific Screen
Case Management Quality Questionnaire
Category Fluency Test
CASP 19 Scale
Cattell and Cattell Culture Fair Intelligence Test
Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale
Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale French Version
CERAD Neuropsychological Battery
Challenging Behaviour Scale
Chinese Adapted Mini Mental State Examination
Chinese Geriatric Mental State Schedule
Client Generated Index
Clinical Assessment of Confusion A
Clinical Assessment of Confusion B
Clinical Dementia Rating Scale
Clinical Global Impression of Change in Physical Frailty
Clinical Outcomes in Routine Evaluation Outcome Measure
Clinician Assessment of Fluctuation
Clinician Interview Based Impression of Change
Clock Completion Test
Clock Drawing Test
Clock Setting Test
CLOX Executive Clock Drawing Test
Cognitive Abilities Screening Instrument
Cognitive Assessment Screening Test
Cognitive Capacity Screening Examination
Cognitive Functional Independence Measure
Cohen Mansfield Agitation Inventory
Cohen Mansfield Agitation Inventory Korean Version
Community Assessment Risk Screen
Community Screening Instrument for Dementia
Composite International Diagnostic Interview
Comprehensive Assessment and Referral Evaluation
Comprehensive Assessment and Solution Process for Aging Residents
Comprehensive Psychopathological Rating Scale
Conflict Tactics Scale
Confusion Assessment Method
Confusion Assessment Method for the Intensive Care Unit
Connections Test
Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimers Disease Assessment Packet
Consortium to Establish a Registry for Alzheimers Disease Neuropsychological Battery
Contextual Memory Test
Continuity Discontinuity of Self Scale
COOP WONCA Charts
COPE Index
Copper Ridge Index
Copy a Daisy Task
Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia
Cross Cultural Cognitive Examination
Cross Cultural Neuropsychological Test Battery
Cross Cultural Smell Identification Test
Cued Recall Test
Culturally Sensitive Assessment of Neurocognitive Abilities
Current Financial Capacity Form
Cyr Wartman Questionnaire

D
Decline Rounding Audit
DeJong Gierveld Loneliness Scale
Delayed Matching to Sample Test
Delirium Elderly At Risk
Delirium Index
Delirium Rating Scale
Dementia Checklist
Dementia Deficits Scale
*Dementia Quality of Life Instrument
Dementia Questionnaire for Mentally Retarded Persons
Dementia Rating Scale
Dementia Rating Scale Chinese Version
Dementia Scale for Down Syndrome
DemTect Test
Depressive Cognition Scale
DETERMINE Your Nutritional Health Checklist
Detroit Tests of Learning Aptitude Adult
Direct Assessment of Functional Abilities
Divided Attention Questionnaire
Draw a Clock Task
Driving Decisions Workbook
Drug Regimen Unassisted Grading Scale
DSM Scale for Depression 26 Spanish Version
Duke Social Support Index
Duke Treadmill Score
Dysexecutive Questionnaire
Dysfunctional Attitudes Scale
Dysfunctional Attitudes Scale Form A

E
Early Alert Alzheimers Home Screening Test
Edinburgh Depression Scale
Elder Abuse Survey Tool
Elder Assessment Instrument
Elderly Behavior Assessment for Relatives
Elderly Mobility Scale
Elliott Falls Risk Tool
Emotion Recognition Test
Environmental Analysis of Mobility Questionnaire
Epidemiological Dementia Index
Euro D Scale
EuroQol EQ 5D Instrument
Even Briefer Assessment Scale for Depression
Evergreen Activities of Daily Living Index
Everyday Abilities Scale for India
Everyday Activity Questionnaire
Everyday Memory Questionnaire
Everyday Spatial Questionnaire for Dementia Patient Version
Evidence Based Identification Tool
Examen Cognitif par Ordinateur
Executive Function Route Finding Task
Executive Interview
Exercise Self Efficacy Questionnaire
Expectations Regarding Aging Survey
Exploratory Motor Task
F
Faces Pain Scale
Facts on Aging Quiz
Falls Behavioral Scale for Older People
Family APGAR Scale
Family Caregiver Medication Administration Hassles Scale
Family Perceptions of Care Tool
Family Perceptions of Caregiving Role
Family Strain Questionnaire
Financial Capacity Instrument
Finding Meaning Through Caregiving Scale
Five Item Mental Health Index
FoodEx LTC
Foot Care Confidence Scale
Frequency of Forgetting 10 Scale
Frontal Assessment Battery Chinese Version
Frontal Behavioral Inventory
Frontal Lobe Personality Scale
Fuld Object Memory Evaluation
Functional Abilities Checklist
Functional Assessment of Self Reliance on Tasks
Functional Assessment Staging Tool Action Checklist
Functional Independence Measure
Functional Independence Measure Modified
Functional Reach Test

G
General Health Questionnaire
General Health Survey
General Motor Function Assessment Scale
General Practitioner Assessment of Cognition
Generation Identification Scale
Geriatric and Extended Careline Depression Screen
Geriatric Depression Scale
Geriatric Depression Scale Informant Version
Geriatric Depression Scale Short Form
Geriatric Index of Comorbidity
Geriatric Mental State Examination
Geriatric Multidimensional Pain and Illness Inventory
Geriatric Pain Measure
Geriatric Postal Screening Survey
Geriatric Suicide Ideation Scale Chinese Version
Gerontological Apperception Test
Get Up and Go Test
Global Assessment of Functioning Scale
Global Deterioration Scale
GMS AGECAT
Goal Attainment Scaling
Grandparent Strengths and Needs Inventory
Greater Cincinnati Chapter Well Being Observation Tool

H
Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale
Hamilton Depression Rating Scale
   Related to but not the same as the Hamilton Depression Index and the Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression.
Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression
Hampshire Social Services Assessment
Haptic Intelligence Scale
Harmful Behaviors Scale
Hartmann Boundary Questionnaire
Hayes and Lohse Depression Scale
Health Appraisal Risk Profile
Health Care Proxy Guidelines
Health of the Nation Outcome Scales
Health Outcomes Survey
Health Perceptions Questionnaire
Health Professionals Beliefs and Opinions About the Elderly Instrument
Health Risk Appraisal for Older Persons
Health Status Questionnaire
Health Surveillance Screening Instrument
Healthy Eating Index
Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly
Hellenic Neuropsychiatric Inventory
Hierarchical Assessment of Balance and Mobility
High Risk Diagnoses for the Elderly Scale
Hindi Mental State Examination
Home Care Satisfaction Measure
Home Environmental Assessment Protocol
Home Screen Scale
Hong Kong Chinese Everyday Competence Scale
Hope Scale
Hopemont Capacity Assessment Interview
Hopkins Medication Schedule
Hopkins Symptom Checklist
Hopkins Verbal Learning Test
Horizontal Visual Analog Scale
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale
Housing Related Control Beliefs Questionnaire
Huber Badrak Borders Scales
Hwalek Sengstock Elder Abuse Screening Test

I
Identification of Seniors at Risk Screening Tool
Illness Attitudes Scale
Illness Attitudes Scale Spanish Version
Illness Intrusiveness Ratings Scale
Impact of Event Scale
Implicit Association Test
Incontinence Stress Questionnaire Staff Reaction
Index of Mobility Related Limitation
Informant Questionnaire on Cognitive Decline in the Elderly
Institute for Basic Research Evaluation of Mental Status
Instrumental Activities of Daily Living Scale
International Classification of Diseases
Interpersonal Behavior Problem Statement Scale
Intrinsic and Extrinsic Religiosity Scale
Inventory of Geriatric Nursing Self Efficacy
Iowa Self Assessment Inventory

K
Katz Index of Activities of Daily Living
Kingston Standardized Cognitive Assessment Revised
Knowledge About Memory Loss and Care Test
Knowledge and Management of Abuse Instrument
Knowledge of Memory Aging Questionnaire
Kogans Old People Scale

L
Late Life Function and Disability Instrument
Lawton Index of Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
Leisure Time Satisfaction Measure
Life Orientation Test
Life Satisfaction Instrument
Life Space Assessment
Life Space Mobility Assessment
Lifespan Sibling Relationship Scale
Line Bisection Test
Loewenstein Occupational Therapy Cognitive Assessment
g Distance Corridor Walk
Long Term Care Planning Instrument

M
MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool
MacNeill Lichtenberg Decision Tree
Male Urinary Symptom Impact Questionnaire
Male Urogenital Distress Inventory
Manchester Respiratory Activities of Daily Living Questionnaire
Marital Aggrandizement Scale
Marital Satisfaction Questionnaire for Older Persons
Marwit Meuser Caregiver Grief Inventory
McCanse Readiness for Death Instrument
McGill Quality of Life Questionnaire
MDS CHESS Scale
Measure for Assessing Awareness of Financial Skills
Measure of Job Satisfaction
Medication Taking Questionnaire
Memorial Delirium Assessment Scale
Memory Compensation Questionnaire
Memory Functioning Questionnaire
Memory Impairment Screen
Mental Alternation Test
Mental Deterioration Battery
Mental Health Inventory
Michigan Alcohol Screening Test
Middelheim Frontality Score
Middlesex Elderly Assessment of Mental State
Mini Cog Test
Mini Mental Exam
   A short cognitive impairment screening measure developed from the Mini Mental State Exam.
Mini Mental State Examination
   See also Modified Mini Mental State Examination, Revised Mini Mental State Examination, Severe Mini Mental State Examination, and Standardized Mini Mental State Examination
Mini Nutritional Assessment
Minimum Data Set
Minimum Data Set Depression Rating Scale
Minimum Data Set for Acute Care
Minimum Data Set for Home Care
Minimum Data Set Mood Assessment
Minimum Data Set Mortality Risk Index
Minimum Data Set Post Acute Care
Modified Baecke Questionnaire for Older Adults
Modified Blessed Dementia Rating Scale
Modified CAGE Questionnaire
Modified Mini Mental State Examination
Modified Short Blessed Test
Modified Telephone Interview for Cognitive Status
Modified Up and Go Test
Montgomery Asberg Depression Rating Scale
Montreal Cognitive Assessment
Motivations in Elder Care Scale
Motor Free Visual Perception Test Vertical
Multi Dimensional Observation Scale for Elderly Subjects
Multidimensional Fatigue Inventory 20
Multidimensional Health Locus of Control Scale
Multidimensional Health Questionnaire
Multifactorial Memory Questionnaire
Myers Briggs Type Indicator

N
National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale
NEECHAM Confusion Scale
NEO Personality Inventory
Neurobehavioral Cognitive Status Examination
Neurobehavioral Rating Scale
Neuropsychiatric Inventory
Neuropsychiatric Inventory Nursing Home Version
NIA Fetzer Short Form for the Measurement of Religiousness and Spirituality
Nordic Stroke Driver Screening Assessment
Nottingham Health Profile
Nurses Observation Scale for Geriatric Patients
Nursing Assistants Outcome Expectations for Restorative Care Activities Scale
Nursing Assistants Self Efficacy for Restorative Care Activities Scale
Nursing Home Disabilities Instrument
Nursing Home Physical Performance Test
Nutritional Form for the Elderly
Nutritional Screening Initiative Level II Screen

O
Observable Indicators of Nursing Home Care Quality
Observed Tasks of Daily Living Revised
Older Adult Spirituality Scale
One Day Fluctuation Assessment Scale
One Leg Stand Test
Oral Impacts on Daily Performance
Orientation Memory Concentration Test
Orpington Prognostic Scale
Outcome and Assessment Information Set
Outcome Expectations for Exercise Scale

P
PACE Satisfaction Survey
Pain Assessment for the Dementing Elderly
Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia Scale
Paired Associates Learning Test
Palmore Aging Quiz
Parish Spiritual Assessment Tool
Parkinsons Disease Questionnaire
Patient Assessment of Chronic Illness Care
Patient Empowerment Scale
Patient Health Questionnaire 9

10
Penn State Worry Questionnaire
Perceived Stress Scale
Perimenopausal Health Self Efficacy Scale
Personal Need for Structure Scale
Personal Neglect Test
Philadelphia Geriatric Center Affect Rating Scale
Philadelphia Geriatric Center Morale Scale
Philadelphia Pain Intensity Scale
Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire
Physical Activity Scale for Older Adults
Physical Functioning Inventory
Physical Performance and Mobility Exam
Physical Self Maintenance Scale
Pleasant Events Schedule
Positive Aspects of Caregiving Instrument
Pragmatic Assessment of Communication in Dementia Test
Preliminary Neuropsychological Battery
Primary Assessment Form
Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders
Primary Mental Abilities Test
PRIME MD 2 Question Depression Scale
Prior Financial Capacity Form
Probability of Repeat Admissions Survey
Problem Behavior Inventory
Profile of Mood States
Prueba Cognitiva de Leganes
Psychogeriatric Assessment Scales
Psychosocial History Assessment
Psychosocial Resistance to Activities of Daily Living Index

Q
Quality of Dying and Death Instrument
Quality of Life Alzheimers Disease Scale
Quality of Life in Dementia Instrument
Quality of Life Index
Quality of Life Questionnaire
Quality of Life Scale
Quebec Health Survey
Questionnaire of Functional Daily Competence

R
Raven Coloured Progressive Matrices
Raven Standard Progressive Matrices
Reactions to Aging Questionnaire
Rehabilitation Activities Profile
Relationships in Elder Care Scale
Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status
Resident and Staff Observation Checklist Quality of Life Measure

Resident Assessment Instrument
A uniform patient assessment instrument designed to identify significant changes in long term care residents over time. It includes the Minimum Data Set and the Resident Assessment Protocols. Mandated by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, all Medicare and Medicaid certified facilities use it to conduct periodic assessments on each of their residents.

Resident Assessment Instrument for Home Care
Resident Assessment Instrument for Palliative Care
Resident Satisfaction Index
Residential Care Satisfaction Survey
Revised Memory and Behavior Problems Checklist
Revised Memory and Behavior Problems Checklist Nursing Home
Revised Readiness for Death Instrument
Revised Scale for Caregiving Self Efficacy
Revised UCLA Loneliness Scale
Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test
RIS Eldercare Self Efficacy Scale
Rivermead Behavioural Memory Test
Rockport Fitness Walking Test
Rosenbaum Vision Screen
Rowland Universal Dementia Assessment Scale

S
Safe at Home Screening Tool
Saskatchewan Mood Inventory for Individuals with Memory Loss
Satisfaction With Life Scale
Satisfaction with the Nursing Home Instrument
Schedule for the Evaluation of Individual Quality of Life
SCREEN
Screen for Caregiver Burden
Screening Medications Aging Research Taxonomy
Selection Optimization and Compensation Questionnaire
Self Assessment Manikin Scale
Self Efficacy for Exercise Scale
Self Efficacy Scale
Self Perceived Burden Scale
Self Rating Inventory for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
SelfCARE D
Semantic Interference Test
Senior Fitness Test
Service Coordinator Satisfaction Measure
SERVQUAL
Seven Minute Screen
Use 7 Minute Screen
Severe Cognitive Impairment Profile
Severe Impairment Battery
Severe Impairment Battery Short Form
Severe Mini Mental State Examination
Sexual Health Inventory for Men
SF 12 Health Survey
SF 36 Health Survey
Sheffield Screening Test for Acquired Language Disorders
Short Alcohol Related Problems Survey
Short Anxiety Screening Test
Short HealthStyle Index
Short Memory Questionnaire
Short Performance Test
Short Portable Mental Status Questionnaire
Shyness Scale
Social Familial Evaluation Scale
Social Network Scale
Social Provisions Scale
Spanish and English Neuropsychological Assessment Scales
Spanish English Verbal Learning Test
Speech and Visual Information Processing System
Spiritual Well Being Scale
Spirituality Index of Well Being
Spot the Word Test
St Georges Respiratory Questionnaire
St Thomas Risk Assessment Tool in Falling Elderly Inpatients
Staff Perceptions of Caregiving Role
Standardized Mini Mental State Examination
Standardized Road Map Test of Direction Sense
Star Cancellation Test
State Trait Anxiety Inventory
Strengths Assessment Interview Guide
Stressful Caregiving Adult Reactions to Experiences of Dying Scale
Stroke Impact Scale
Strong Interest Inventory
Structural Family Systems Ratings Dementia Caregiver Adaptation
Structured Implicit Review
Structured Interview for the Diagnosis of Dementia of the Alzheimers Type Multi
Infarct Dementia and Dementias of Other Aetiology
Subjective Global Assessment
Survey of Activities and Fear of Falling in the Elderly
Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression Scale
Synthetic Sentence Identification Test

T
Task Management Strategy Index
TELE Instrument
Telephone Interview for Cognitive Status
Test for Early Detection of Dementia with Discrimination from Depression
Test of Functional Health Literacy
Thai ADL Scale
Therapeutic Environment Screening Survey for Nursing Homes
Three Mountains Task
Time and Change Test
Timed 5 Step
Timed 50 Foot Walk
Timed Floor Transfer
Timed Up and Go Test
Tinetti Gait and Balance Test
Tinetti Mobility Score
Townsend Index
Traffic Sign Recognition Test
Trail Making Test

U
UCLA Geriatrics Knowledge Test
UCLA Geriatrics Survey
Unified Parkinsons Disease Rating Scale
United States Spanish Short Form 36 Health Survey
University of Illinois at Chicago Fear of Falling Measure
US Food Security Scale
US Household Food Security Survey Module

V
Valuation of Life Scale
Values and Preferences Scale
Vascular Dementia Assessment Scale Cog
Verbal Rating Scale
Vertical Visual Analog Scale
Violence Prevention Checklist
Vision Independent Cognitive Screen
Visual Analog Scale for Acute Confusion
Visual Analog Mood Scales
Visual Analogue Scale
Vulnerability to Abuse Screening Scale

W
WAIS R Digit Symbol Recall Adaptation
Wechsler Scales
Western Aphasia Battery
Willingness to Accept Life Sustaining Treatment Instrument
Wisconsin Card Sorting Test
Womens Health Questionnaire
Woodcock Johnson Psycho Educational Battery Revised
World Health Organization 5 Item Well Being Index
World Health Organization Quality of Life Instrument
Y
Yale 1 Question Depression Screen
Yale Physical Activity Survey

Z
Zarit Burden Interview
Zung Self Rating Depression Scale
Zutphen Physical Activity Questionnaire