## PGI-DSS - PsychoGeriatric Inventory of Disconcerting Symptoms and Syndromes (with risk of emotional exhaustion)

EPADE\* Echelle d'évaluation, chez les Personnes Agées, des symptômes et des syndromes DEconcertants (avec risque d'épuisement émotionnel)

## Scoring indications:

- 1 The reader and the team assess in relation to a period of time (e.g.: the last 7 days)
- 2 Read aloud the blocks of words from the most severe to the least severe
- 3 Stop reading and circle the score as soon as a participant recognizes a symptom by raising a hand
- 4 The score circled is the highest score observed for the chosen period of reference

Before rating, it is helpful to hand out a scale sheet to each participant.

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NAME (or initial):

FIRST NAME (or initial):

DATE of Birth:

Man □ Woman □

Today's date:

		certing VIOLEN			Disconc
apprehension and fear of being attacked				embarrassm	
		LOOKS			(spontaneou
very marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0	very marked=
Looks of hatred	Angry looks	Black looks	Hostile looks	Usual look	Impossibility
or	or	or	or	and	of any
looks of fury	angry	grimaces	hostile facial	usual facial	communication
, , , , ,	expressions	3	expression	expression	(pseudocoma)
		OICE, TONE	'		, ,
very marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0	very marked=
Yelling	Shouting	Groaning	Hostile voice	Usual voice	Impossibility
		or grunting			of any
		or moaning			mobilization
		· ·			(bed-ridden)
		WORDS			
very marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0	very marked=
Threats	Accusations	Insults	Reproaches	Absence	Impossibility
	or	(not personal	or	of	of any
	insults	insults)	criticism	verbal	feeding
	(personal insults)			aggression	(life-threatening
		GESTURES			
very marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0	very marked=
Attacks people	Attacks people	Threatening	Steals, upsets,	Absence	Impossibility
potentially	but	gestures	throws or	of	of any
dangerously	non-dangerously	towards people	destroys	physical	care procedure
(bites, punches)	(grabs, scratches	(finger raised,	objects	aggression	(life-threatening
	slaps, spits)	clenched fist)	(e.g.stomal		
Disconcerting WORDS					

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	Disconcerting REFUSAL (refusal, opposition, passivity, apathy) embarrassment and guilt at being unable to gain acceptanc for a proposal					
, ,	COMMUNICATION (spontaneous words, utterances, answers to questions and non-verbal communication)					
very marked=4		moderate = 2 Some		absent = 0		
	Impossibility Possibliity		Starts	Communicates		
of any of minimal		communication	to talk	as usual		
communication	communication		possible after a few			
(pseudocoma)	with eyes	with negotiation	simple words			
MOBILIZATION						
(walking, standing, sitting, mobilisation in bed)						
very marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0		
Impossibility	Possibliity	Some	Starts	Moves		
of any	of minimal	mobilization	moving	and allows		
mobilization	mobilization	possible	after a few	mobilization		
(bed-ridden)	from bed to	with negotiation	simple words	as usual		
, ,	chair	and assistance				
EATING						
(food and drink)						
very marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0		
Impossibility	Possibliity	Some	Starts	Eats		
of any	of minimal	feeding possible	to eat and drink	and		
feeding	feeding	with negotiation	after a few	drinks		
(life-threatening)	(spits back)	and assistance	simple words	as usual		
		CARE	•			
(taking medication, routine measures, hygiene, toilet, activities)						
very marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0		
Impossibility	Possibliity	Some	Starts	Care		
of any	of minimal	care procedures	to agree to	pocedures		
care procedure care procedures		possible	care procedures	carried out		
(life-threatening)	•	with negotiation	after a few	as usual		
57		and assistance	simple words			

	Disconcerting WORDS					
worries a	worries and anticipatory anxiety requiring presence and vigilance					
Excessive or pointless TALK or repeated DEMANDS						
verv marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	sliaht = 1	absent = 0		
Contradictory	Incessant	Incessantly	Excessive	Usual		
orders	demands	repeats words	talking	level of talk		
or demands	that	or	(logorrhoea)			
that cannot be	cannot be met	phrases				
responded to		(echolalia)				
ANXI	OUS TALK, bodi	y complaints ar	nd repeated cal	ls		
verv marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	sliaht = 1	absent = 0		
Anxious talk	Anxious talk	Anxious talk	Anxious talk	Absence		
or	or	or	or	of		
bodily complaints	bodily complaints	bodily complaints	bod. complaints	anxious talk		
with	with	with	without	or		
panic attacks	frequent calls	episodic calls	call	bod. compl.		
DEPRESSIVE TALK about life and death						
verv marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	sliaht = 1	absent = 0		
Suicide attempts	Expresses	Expresses	Expresses	Usual talk		
or	intention to	desire	loss of desire	about		
equivalent	commit suicide	for death	to live	life and death		
behaviour	"I am going	"I want	"I don't want			
	to kill myself"	to die"	to go on living"			
WORDS outside reality or hallucinations						
verv marked=4	marked = 3	moderate = 2	sliaht = 1	absent = 0		
Delirious talk	Delirious talk	Delirious talk	Delirious talk	Absence		
or	or	or	or	of lies		
hallucinations	hallucinations	hallucinations	hallucinations	of fabulation		
with	without	or lies	or lies	of delir. talk		
acting-out	acting-out	or fabulations	or fabulations	or		
	(certainty)	(probable)	(possible)	hallucinations		

Words score

Disconcerting

words

syndrome

repeated worries

Acts score

Disconcerting

acts

syndrome

+

anticipatory anxiety

Total score

Disconcerting

Symptoms

& Syndromes

Emotional

exhaustion

Violence score

Disconcerting

violence

syndrome

apprehension, fear

Refusal score

Disconcerting

refusals

syndrome

embarrassment, guilt

ACTS an	l anticipatory a	concerting ACT					
ACTS an				iailanaa			
		worries and anticipatory anxiety requiring presence and vigilance					
	ACTS and loss of control of OVERALL locomotor sphere						
	marked = 3	moderate = 2		absent = 0 Usual			
	Moving around	Moving around	Agitation				
	with intrusions	with caregivers	(moves arms	locomotor			
	in other rooms	following	and legs, shifts	behaviour			
(crushed finger,			to and fro)				
falls)							
ACTS and loss of control of ORAL and eating sphere							
	marked = 3	moderate = 2	sliaht = 1	absent = 0			
	ats unpleasant	Eats too much	Eats too much	Usual			
or non-edible	substances	and too fast	(bulimia)	eating			
substances (e	e.g.excrement)	with risk		behaviour			
(e.g.household		of choking					
cleaners)		(gluttony)					
ACTS and loss of control of ANAL and urinary sphere							
verv mared=4 n	marked = 3	moderate = 2	sliaht = 1	absent = 0			
Daubs	Inappropiate	Constant	Episodic	Usual			
excrement	defecation	inappropriate	inappropriate	sphincter			
	or	micturition	micturition	function			
	refusal						
to	o wear diapers						
ACTS an	nd loss of con	trol of GENITAL	and sexual sp	here			
verv mared=4 n	marked = 3	moderate = 2	slight = 1	absent = 0			
	Sexual contact	Sexual gestures	Erotisation	Sexuality			
agression	(groping and	or	or	without			
(sex with	touching)	masturbation	excessive	any peculiarity			
vulnerable		in public	sexual				
person)		or	preoccupations				
or traumatic		sexual exhibition	or demands				

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Risk of 4 spontaneous inappropriate relational attitudes

Opportunity for 4 relational attitudes to be co-built within the team

Look for reversible causes, with 4 priorities: pain, emergency, iatrogenic side-effects, psychological distress

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