

APATHY INVENTORY - IA PATIENT

It is also possible to obtain the point of view from the subject himself on the same items. The interview is best conducted with the patient in the absence of the caregiver. The same questions result in scores directly obtained by using a visual analogical scale or a numeric evaluation between 1 – 12. If the patient does not understand the visual scale functioning, try to obtain the score by a verbal rating (severity from 1 mild to 12 extremely severe according to the patient point of view.

1 - Emotional blunting

Do you have the impression of being as affectionate as usual? Do you express your emotions?

YES = 0

NO = Could you evaluate the amount of this emotional blunting from, “mild” at the extreme left to “Severe” at the extreme right

Mild _____ Severe

2 – Lack of initiative:

Do you spontaneously begin a conversation? Do you make decisions and initiatives?

YES = 0

NO = Could you evaluate the amount of this lack of initiative from, “mild” at the extreme left to “Severe” at the extreme right

Mild _____ Severe

3 – Lack of interest:

Do you have points of interest?

- Are you still interested by other people’s activities or projects?
- Are you interested in your friends and family members?
- Are you still enthusiastic about your points of interest? (Hobbies?)

YES = 0

NO = Could you evaluate the amount of this lack of interest from, “mild” at the extreme left to “Severe” at the extreme right

Mild _____ Severe

TOTAL SCORE: (1+2+3) / 36