

Columbia Behavior Scale for Dementia™ (CBS-8)

Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

DOB: _____ Gender: Female / Male Education: _____

_____ Race: _____

_____ Examiner: _____

_____ Informant: _____

CBS-8 Total Score: _____

Psychosis Factor Score: _____

Aggression Factor Score: _____

Motor Disinhibition Factor Score: _____

BCAT® Score: _____ BCAT®-SF Score: _____

Instructions: Clinician asks a knowledgeable caregiver to rate the following items based on frequency during the past month.

Scoring: 0 Seldom / Never <once a month Scores of 0-1 in any factor or the total score = sub-threshold
1 Occasionally 1-3 times per month Scores of 2+ in any factor or the total score = clinically significant
2 Sometimes approximately once a week
3 Often more than once a week

Positive Symptoms

Seldom/ Never Occasionally Sometimes Often

Psychosis Factor Psychosis Factor Score: _____

1. Delusions 0 1 2 3
False beliefs, such as someone is stealing from her

2. Hallucinations 0 1 2 3
Such as seeing or hearing things that are not present

Aggression Factor Aggression Factor Score: _____

3. Physical aggression 0 1 2 3
Toward others, such as hitting, or destroying property

4. Verbal aggression 0 1 2 3
Offensive or abusive language

5. Agitation / anxiety 0 1 2 3
Agitated emotional state with or without behavior

6. Irritability / affect lability 0 1 2 3
Irritable state or uncontrolled affect

Motor Disinhibition Factor Motor Disinhibition Factor Score: _____

7. Motor restlessness 0 1 2 3
Includes wandering without apparent purpose and exit-seeking

8. Behavioral disinhibition 0 1 2 3
Disrobing, ritual behavior, impulsivity

Total CBS8 Score: _____

Brief Education Aid - Columbia Behavior Scale for Dementia™ (CBS-8)

1. Dementia is not a normal part of aging but a disorder. It can be caused by many diseases such as Alzheimer's.

