

Resource Summary Report

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Anorectic Behavior Observation Scale

RRID:SCR_003693

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.1000livesplus.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/1011/ABOS.pdf>

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Description: A thirty-item diagnostic scale devised to be answered by the parents, spouse or other family member of an individual suspected of having an eating disorder. The questions address three factors; unusual eating behavior, bulimic-type behavior and hyperactivity. The ABOS however does not address the frequency of the observed behavior. The ABOS is scored on a range of from 0-60. There are three possible answers provided per question, each assigned a numerical value: two points for yes, zero for no, and one for don't know. (Adapted from Wikipedia) Scoring: * 0-10 Non-Anorexic * 11-20 Retest Required in 2 Months * 21-30 Anorexic Eating Detected, More Testing Required * 31-60 Severe Anorexia, Seek Professional Guidance. THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on July 27,2026.

Abbreviations: ABOS

Synonyms: Anorectic Behavior Observation Scale (ABOS)

Resource Type: assessment test provider, material resource

Keywords: adolescent, young human, early adult human, eating behavior, attitude

Related Condition: Anorexia nervosa, Eating disorder, Bulimia, Hyperactivity

Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE.

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Anorectic Behavior Observation Scale.

No alerts have been found for Anorectic Behavior Observation Scale.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.