

Resource Summary Report

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Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale

RRID:SCR_003664

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL:

[https://pdhp.ninds.nih.gov/assets/crfs/Hamilton%20Anxiety%20Rating%20Scale%20\(HAM-A\).pdf](https://pdhp.ninds.nih.gov/assets/crfs/Hamilton%20Anxiety%20Rating%20Scale%20(HAM-A).pdf)

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Description: Assessment scale to assess the severity of symptoms of anxiety in adults, adolescents and children. The scale consists of 14 items, each defined by a series of symptoms, and measures both psychic anxiety (mental agitation and psychological distress) and somatic anxiety (physical complaints related to anxiety). Although the HAM-A remains widely used as an outcome measure in clinical trials, it has been criticized for its sometimes poor ability to discriminate between anxiolytic and antidepressant effects, and somatic anxiety versus somatic side effects. The HAM-A does not provide any standardized probe questions. Despite this, the reported levels of inter-rater reliability for the scale appear to be acceptable. The scale has been translated into: Cantonese for China, French and Spanish. An IVR version of the scale is available from Healthcare Technology Systems.

Abbreviations: HAM-A

Synonyms: Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale (HAM-A)

Resource Type: assessment test provider, material resource

Keywords: adult human, adolescent, child, clinician

Related Condition: Anxiety

Availability: Public domain

Resource Name: Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale

Resource ID: SCR_003664

Alternate IDs: nlx_157820

Alternate URLs: <http://psychology-tools.com/hamilton-anxiety-rating-scale/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale.

No alerts have been found for Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [nidm-terms](#) .

Akshatha CR, et al. (2026) Cancer Related Fatigue and its Association with Depression and Anxiety in the Patients with Advanced Gastric Cancer. Journal of gastrointestinal cancer, 57(1).

Chen X, et al. (2017) The Working Memory and Dorsolateral Prefrontal-Hippocampal Functional Connectivity Changes in Long-Term Survival Breast Cancer Patients Treated with Tamoxifen. The international journal of neuropsychopharmacology, 20(5), 374.