

Resource Summary Report

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Geriatric Depression Scale

RRID:SCR_008739

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.stanford.edu/~yesavage/GDS.html>

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Description: A basic screening measure for depression in older adults. They have a FREE iPhone APP and a FREE ANDROID APP that allows you to do the 15-item GDS on your phone and automatically calculate the results. They provide no interpretation of results, but patients with scores higher than 5 should be interviewed carefully. These apps are also available through the Android Marketplace or iTunes stores on your phones. Note: This page is under continuous development but they will try to keep translations of the scale available. Anyone with their own translation can submit it and they'll post it.

Abbreviations: GDS

Resource Type: assessment test provider, material resource

Defining Citation: [PMID:7183759](#), [PMID:1863703](#)

Keywords: late adult human, depressive disorder

Related Condition: Aging

Availability: The community can contribute to this resource

Resource Name: Geriatric Depression Scale

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Alternate IDs: nlx_143945

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Geriatric Depression Scale.

No alerts have been found for Geriatric Depression Scale.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1235 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

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