

# Geriatric Depression Scale

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Date:

Patient Name:

	Yes	No	
1. Are you basically satisfied with your life?	0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Have you dropped many of your activities and interests?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you feel that your life is empty?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you often get bored?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are you are you in good spirits most of the time?	0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Are you afraid something bad is going to happen to you?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Do you feel happy most of the time?	0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Do you often feel helpless?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Do you prefer to stay at home, rather than going out and doing new things?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Do you feel you have more problems with memory than most?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Do you think it is wonderful to be alive?	0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do you feel pretty worthless the way you are now?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Do you feel full of energy?	0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Do you feel your situation is hopeless?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Do you think that most people are better off than you are?	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total (over 5 indicates depression)</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>

This Geriatric Depression Scale is a tool to help assess geriatric patients.