

# Assessment in geriatric psychopharmacology

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**Table 2**  
Useful standardized scales for long-term care assessments

Indication	Recommended scales
Cognitive assessment	Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) Saint Louis University Mental Status (SLUMS) examination Mini-Cog (3-minute screening tool for cognitive impairment)
Delirium	Confusion Assessment Method (CAM)
Depression	Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS) Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) Appetite, Mood, Sleep, Activity, and Thoughts of Death (AM-SAD) questionnaire Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia (CSDD)
Agitation	Behavioral pathology in Alzheimer's Disease (BHAVIC-AD) Neuropsychiatric Inventory-Nursing Home Version (NPI-NH) Behavior Rating Scale for Dementia (BRS-D)
Pain	Visual analog scale Pain Assessment Checklist for Seniors with Limited Ability to Communicate (PACSLAC) Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia (PAINAD)
Functional assessment	For ADL: Katz ADL or Barthel index For IADL: Functional Activities Questionnaire (FAQ)

ADL, activities of daily living; IADL, instrumental activities of daily living

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## The Geriatric Assessment

For instance, if a client living in a long-term care facility complains of clothes that are missing and being worn by someone else, the counselor must determine if the client is demonstrating signs of paranoia or memory deficits, describing a thief that is employed in the building, or describing a situation that the facility must address within their laundry department.

## Psychopharmacology

Although the term is widely used and vulnerable elderly are the subjects of a number of interventional studies, 48 no consensus clinical definition has been determined. Responder analyses classified all patients with an improvement of at least 0.

## The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Program: Geriatric Assessment Methods for Clinical Decision Making

Specific elements of physical health that are evaluated include nutrition, vision, hearing, fecal and urinary continence, and balance. Lack of affinity of clozapine for dopamine receptors indicates that this may not be the case.

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Therefore, the discussion between the 2 physicians was important to reach a common understanding, achieve implementation of suggested medication changes, and ensure further follow-up.

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Slowing of gastrointestinal motility may alter absorption of other drugs. Individual counseling provides older clients the time and privacy to discuss thoughts and feelings they may be experiencing.

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Others argue that the increase stems from changes in criterion currently used for diagnosing.

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