

Dementia Rating Scale 2 (DRS-2)

Patient Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Date of Assessment:

Assessor's Name:

Instructions: The Dementia Rating Scale 2 (DRS-2) is designed to assess cognitive functioning in individuals with suspected dementia. It evaluates five key domains: Attention, Initiation/Perseveration, Construction, Conceptualization, and Memory. Please rate the patient's performance in each domain using the specified tasks and scoring guidelines.

Attention

Task 1: Forward Digit Span

Task 2: Backward Digit Span

Task 3: Vigilance Task

Total Score:

Initiation/Perseveration

Task 1: Word Generation

Task 2: Design Fluency

Task 3: Alternating Pattern Test

Total Score:

Construction

Task 1: Figure Copying

Task 2: Line Orientation

Total Score:

Conceptualization

Task 1: Similarities and Differences

Task 2: Proverb Interpretation

Total Score:

Memory

Task 1: List Learning

Task 2: List Recall

Task 3: List Recognition

Total Score:

Total DRS-2 Score:

(Sum of all domain scores)

Interpretation

- Score Range: 0-144 (Higher scores indicate better cognitive functioning)
- Interpretive Category (e.g., No Impairment, Mild Impairment, Moderate Impairment, Severe Impairment):

Clinician's Observations and Comments**Recommendations and Follow-Up**

Further Neuropsychological Testing: Recommended Not Recommended

Referral to Specialist (e.g., Neurologist, Geriatrician):

Recommended Not Recommended

Additional Comments:

Clinician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Consent

I, _____, hereby consent to the DRS-2 assessment as described above.

Patient's Signature:

Date: