

# Geriatric Depression Scale Scoring

## For the short-form version:

- For questions 1, 5, 7, 11, and 13: YES is equal to 0 points, while NO is equal to 1 point.
- For questions 2-4, 6, 8-10, 12, and 14-15: YES is equal to 1 point, while NO is equal to 0 points.
- The scores need to be added to get the total and final score.

0 to 5	Normal
6+	Suggestive of depression; warrants follow-up assessment
10+	Almost always indicative of depression

## For the long-form version:

- For questions 1, 5, 7, 9, 15, 19, 21, 27, 29-30: YES is equal to 0 points, while NO is equal to 1 point.
- For questions 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 11-14, 16-18, 20, 22-25, 26, and 28: YES is equal to 1 point, while NO is equal to 0 points.
- The scores just need to be added up to get the total and final score.

0 to 9	Normal
10 to 19	Mild Depressive
20 to 30	Severe Depressive