

Luthra's-Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Response (LUBAIR) Scale

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DEFINITION OF SEVERITY

☞ MILD (1)	BEHAVIORS RESPOND TO INTERVENTIONS (IPI) AND REMAIN STABLE ONCE IPI IS WITHDRAWN
☞ MODERATE (2)	BEHAVIORS RESPOND TO IPI ONLY TO RELAPSE WHEN IPI IS WITHDRAWN
☞ SEVERE (3)	BEHAVIORS DO NOT RESPOND TO IPI
☞ NP	NOT PRESENT

DISORGANIZED BEHAVIORS

	<u>SEVERITY</u>			
☞ APPEARING "VACANT" OR "LOST" IN FACIAL EXPRESSIONS, mental lethargy	1	2	3	NP
☞ Disorganized thinking, unintelligible/garbled speech	1	2	3	NP
☞ Rapid shifts in or incongruity of emotional states	1	2	3	NP
☞ INAPPROPRIATE mixing of food or dressing of clothes and layering, smearing fecal matter	1	2	3	NP
☞ Playing with things in the air, responding to auditory hallucinations, picking things from the air	1	2	3	NP
☞ Mental or Physical Lethargy or General Functional decline	1	2	3	NP

MISIDENTIFICATION BEHAVIORS

☞ MISIDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS, PLACES, OBJECTS	1	2	3	NP
☞ MISIDENTIFICATION OF SOUNDS, SMELLS, TASTES OR TOUCH	1	2	3	NP
☞ MISIDENTIFICATION OF EVENTS OR OCCURRENCES	1	2	3	NP
☞ MIS-PERCEPTION OR INTERPRETATION OF COMMENTS OR BEHAVIORS OF OTHERS	1	2	3	NP

GOAL DIRECTED BEHAVIORS

☞ Goal-Directed Thinking: e.g. I am going home today, I am going to the bank, I am getting married today, where can I pay my bills etc)	1	2	3	NP
☞ Goal-Directed Activities: e.g. (rummaging, hoarding, rifling or emptying drawers; stripping of clothes, rearranging furniture or fixing items in milieu; stripping bedding or pulling curtains/fixtures on the walls; bed/chair exiting or exit seeking; intrusiveness or purposeful wandering (seemingly driven, 'on the go')	1	2	3	NP

VOCAL BEHAVIORS

☞ EXPLOSIVE, ARGUMENTATIVE AND QUARRELSOME	1	2	3	NP
☞ TALKING LOUD AND FAST, ACTING MANIC-LIKE	1	2	3	NP
☞ YELLING AND SCREAMING TO GET THINGS DONE	1	2	3	NP
☞ RATTLING BED RAILS/TABLE TOPS, PERSISTENT CALLING OUT FOR STAFF/FAMILY or 'PARENTS'	1	2	3	NP
☞ MAKING STRANGE NOISES or MAKING REPETITIVE SOUNDS	1	2	3	NP

EMOTIONAL BEHAVIORS

☞ APPEARING SAD, DESPONDENT OR TEARFUL	1	2	3	NP
☞ EXPRESSION OF THEMES OF DESPAIR, MORBIDITY, GLOOMINESS AND SOMATIC COMPLAINTS	1	2	3	NP
☞ MIMICKING OR MOCKING AND BEING DISMISSIVE	1	2	3	NP
☞ SARCASTIC OR TEASING, DEROGATORY COMMENTS, BEING CRITICAL AND NEGATIVE OF OTHERS	1	2	3	NP
☞ FEELING REJECTED OR INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO COMMENTS FROM OTHERS	1	2	3	NP

FRETFUL/TREPIDATION BEHAVIORS

☞ FEARFUL OR SCARED FACIAL EXPRESSIONS	1	2	3	NP
☞ ANXIOUS OR DISTRESSED FACIAL EXPRESSIONS	1	2	3	NP
☞ CLINGY OR "LATCHES ON", RINGING OF HANDS, RUBBING FACE/BODY	1	2	3	NP
☞ EXPRESSING WORRY, FEAR, FOREBODING OR CATASTROPHY	1	2	3	NP
☞ HOARDING OR COLLECTING				

IMPORTUNING BEHAVIORS

☞ PERSISTENTLY SEEKING REASSURANCE OR ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE	1	2	3	NP
☞ BEHAVING IN WAYS FOR DEMANDS TO BE MET IMMEDIATELY	1	2	3	NP
☞ SHADOWING STAFF, Being a pest and crowding personal space of HCP	1	2	3	NP
☞ ATTENTION SEEKING OR 'MANIPULATIVE' BEHAVIOURS	1	2	3	NP

APATHY BEHAVIORS

☞ INDIFFERENCE AND LACK OF CONCERN RE: SELF AND ENVIRONMENT	1	2	3	NP
☞ LACK OF SELF-INITIATION, LOW SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT (INTER-PERSONAL INTERACTIONS AND LILIEU STRUCTURE) AND POOR PERSISTENCE	1	2	3	NP
☞ EMOTIONAL INDIFFERENCE AND LACK OF EMOTIONAL REMORSE	1	2	3	NP

OPPOSITIONAL BEHAVIORS

☞ NEGOTIATING AROUND CARE AND OTHER NEEDS	1	2	3	NP
☞ WORKING AGAINST EVERYTHING THE CARE GIVER OR CARE PROVIDER IS ATTEMPTING WITH PATIENT	1	2	3	NP
☞ EVASIVE TO DIRECTIONS FROM CARE GIVER or PROVIDER	1	2	3	NP
☞ RESISTIVE TO CARE, MEDICATION OR MEALS OR OTHER DIRECTIONS	1	2	3	NP
☞ BARRICADING AND TERRITORIALISM	1	2	3	NP

PHYSICALLY AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIORS

☞ SELF-ABUSIVE				
☞ PULLING, PUSHING, GRABBING	1	2	3	NP
☞ KICKING, BITING, SCRATCHING, PUNCHING	1	2	3	NP
☞ SPITTING, THROWING THINGS, BREAKING OBJECTS	1	2	3	NP

SEXUAL BEHAVIORS

☞ VERBALLY SEXUAL (COMMENTS, GESTURES, INNUENDOS)	1	2	3	NP
☞ PHYSICALLY SEXUAL (GRABBING BREASTS, BUTTOCKS ETC.)	1	2	3	NP
☞ SELF STIMULATION	1	2	3	NP

MOTOR BEHAVIORS

☞ ROAMING, STROLLING, WANDERING	1	2	3	NP
☞ FIDGETY, ROCKING IN W/C, RESTLESS, AGITATED	1	2	3	NP
☞ SEEMINGLY DRIVEN, "ON THE GO", W/C PROPELLING, CHAIR/BED EXITING	1	2	3	NP

FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF THE IDENTIFIED BEHAVIORS IS MEASURED BY TRANSFERRING BEHAVIORS TO DEMENTIA OBSERVATION SCALE (AKA Q - 30 MIN CHECK LIST)