

Assessment Instruments for End of Life Care, by Domain

| Instruments by Domain | Abbreviation | First Author (citation) |
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| Physical Symptoms | | |
| Checklist of Non-verbal Pain Indicators | CNPI | Feldt ¹ |
| Discomfort Scale for Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type | DS-DAT | Hurley ² |
| Edmonton Symptom Assessment System | ESAS | Bruera ³ Modonesi ⁴ Tierney ⁵ |
| McGill Pain Questionnaire | | Melzack ^{6,7,8} |
| Pain Assessment in Advanced Dementia | PAIN-AD | Warden ⁹ |
| Respiratory Distress Observational Scale | RDOS | Campbell ¹⁰ |
| Symptom Monitor | | Hoekstra ¹¹ |
| Douleur Enfant Gustave Roussy (for children) | DEGR | Gauvain-Piquard ¹² |
| Multiple Domains | | |
| Scales for the Evaluation of EOL Care in Dementia | EOL-D | Kiely ¹³ |
| European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire | EORTC QLQ-C30 | Bjorner ¹⁴ Ford ¹⁵ Kaasa ¹⁶⁻¹⁷ Stromgren ¹⁸ |
| Functional Assessment of Cancer Treatment | FACT | Cella ¹⁹ Montoya ²⁰ Thompson ²¹ |
| Family Satisfaction with Advanced Cancer Care | FAMCARE | Kristjanson ²²⁻²³ Ringdal ²⁴ |
| McGill Quality of Life (QOL) Questionnaire | | Cohen ^{25,26} Lo ²⁷ |
| Missoula-VITAS QOL Index | | Byock ²⁸ Steele ²⁹ Williams ³⁰ |
| Palliative Care QOL Instrument | | Mystakidou ³¹ |
| Quality Care Questionnaire-End of Life | QCQ-EOL | Yun ³² |
| Quality of Death and Dying | QODD | Curtis ³³ Patrick ³⁴ |
| Quality of End of Life Care and Satisfaction | QUEST | Sulmasy ³⁵ |
| Structured Interview for Symptoms and Concerns | SISC | Wilson ³⁶ |
| Toolkit/Family Evaluation of Hospice Care | FEHC | Teno ³⁷ Connor ³⁸⁻³⁹ |
| Psychological Symptoms | | |
| Agitation Distress Scale | | Morita ⁴⁰ |



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| Communication Capacity Scale | | Morita ⁴⁷ |
| Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia | CSDD | Alexopoulos ⁴¹ Kurlowicz ⁴² |
| PRIME-MD / PHQ-9 | | Kroenke ⁴³ Lowe ⁴⁴ Robinson ⁴⁵ |
| Continuity of Care | | |
| McCusker Scale | | McCusker ⁴⁶ |
| Picker-Commonwealth | | Cleary ⁴⁷ |
| Care Transitions Measure | СТМ | Coleman ⁴⁸ |
| Social Aspects of Care | | |
| Bereavement Risk Index | BRI | Beckwith ⁴⁹ Kristjanson ⁵⁰ Robinson ⁵¹ |
| Duke-UNC Social Support Scale | | Broadhead ⁵² Herndon ⁵³ |
| Family Appraisal of Caregiving Questionnaire | FACQ | Cooper ⁵⁴ |
| Hogan Grief Reaction Checklist | HGRC | Hogan ⁵⁵ |
| Spiritual Aspects of Care | | |
| Meaning in Life Scale | | Warner ⁵⁶ |
| Brief Spiritual Beliefs Inventory | SBI-15 | Holland ⁵⁷ |
| Ethical/Legal Aspects of Care | | |
| Decisional Conflict Scale | DCS | O'Connor ⁵⁸ Song ⁵⁹ |
| Quality of Communication | QOC | Engelberg ⁶⁰ |
| Function | | |
| Edmonton Functional Assessment Tool | EFAT | Kaasa ²³ |
| Rapid Disability Rating Scale | | Linn ⁶¹ |
| Cultural Aspects of Care | | |
| Cultural Competence Scale | | Doorenbos ⁶² Schim ⁶³ |
| Prognosis | | |
| Palliative Performance Scale | PPS | Anderson ⁶⁴ Head ⁶⁵ Olajide ⁶⁶ |
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