

Psychometrics*

User-friendliness[#]

Time

Cost

Specific strengths

Global BPSD

NPI

Comprehensive and flexible; good responsiveness

BEHAVE-AD

Comprehensive and flexible; good responsiveness

Specific BPSD Symptoms

AES

Apathy

CMAI

Agitation, comprehensive

PAS

Agitation, brief screen

CSDD

Depression, mild to moderate dementia

GDS

Depression, early dementia

RAID

Anxiety

RAGE

Aggression, brief screen

FBI

Frontal BPSD symptoms



Sound

Straightforward

< 6 min

Free



Acceptable

Complex admin or scoring

6–15 min

One-time/training costs



Minimal/unknown

Complex admin and scoring

> 15 min

Charge for each use

Underlined scales are featured on the DOMS website.

* Psychometrics: based on evidence-based quality rating items 1–9 (Green: 24+; Yellow: 16–23; Red: <16 out of a total score of 32).

[#] User-friendliness: criteria shown are for clinician-administered scales, for informant-completed scales: Green: all items worded simply; Yellow: some items have complex wording; Red: majority of items have complex wording.