

Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+

Identifying and definitional attributes

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Definition:	An assessment of psychiatric symptoms and psychosocial functioning in an older patient.
Context:	Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ (HoNOS 65+) is a clinical assessment tool used by mental health professionals to evaluate psychiatric symptoms and psychosocial functioning in an older patient.

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: HoNOS 65+ is designed to be used by clinicians before and after interventions, so that changes attributable to interventions can be measured.

Comments: Twelve scales are used to rate older mental health service users. The scales include:

- Behavioural disturbance
- Non-accidental self injury
- Problem drinking or drug use
- Cognitive problems
- Problems related to physical illness or disability
- Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions
- Problems associated with depressive symptoms
- Other mental and behavioural problems
- Problems with social or supportive relationships
- Problems with activities of daily living
- Overall problems with living conditions
- Problems with work and leisure activities and the quality of the day time environment

Together, the scales rate various aspects of mental and social health, each on a scale of 0 to 4.

0 - No problems within the period stated

1 - Minor problem requiring no action

2 - Mild problem but definitely present

3 - Moderately severe problem

4 - Severe to very severe problem

A HoNOS 65+ total score (the sum of each individual scale item) will be a value between 0 and 48.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Origin: Copyright in the Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS) is owned by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Reference documents: Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS) © Royal College of Psychiatrists 1996.
The Royal College of Psychiatrists 1996. HoNOS 65+ (Older Adults). The Royal College of Psychiatrists, London. Viewed 19 September 2012, <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/training/honos/olderadults.aspx>

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

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- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012

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- [Health](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Candidate 04/08/2016

[Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment score, code NN](#)

- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 30/10/2012