

# Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	HoNOS65+
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	681544
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 23/12/2020
<b>Definition:</b>	An assessment of psychiatric symptoms and psychosocial functioning in an older patient.
<b>Context:</b>	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

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Independent Hospital Pricing Authority
<b>Origin:</b>	Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS) © Royal College of Psychiatrists 1996.
<b>Reference documents:</b>	The Royal College of Psychiatrists 1996. HoNOS 65+ (Older Adults). The Royal College of Psychiatrists, London.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 25/01/2018  
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 31/10/2012  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 20/12/2016

Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 23/12/2020  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Standard 29/03/2023

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:**

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2018-19](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 17/10/2018

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2019-20](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 18/12/2019

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2020-21](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2021-22](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 20/10/2021

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2022-23](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 20/12/2022

[Person—level of psychiatric symptom severity, Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ score code N](#)  
[Health](#), Superseded 23/12/2020  
[Tasmanian Health](#), Superseded 28/03/2023