

Neuropsychiatric Inventory Questionnaire Npiq

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Neuropsychiatric symptoms (Adapted from the NPI-Q NACC UDS Behavioral Assessment) Please check only one box for each category of response. Indicate "yes" if the symptom was ever present; otherwise, indicate "no".

For each item marked "yes", rate the SEVERITY of the symptom (how it affected the decedent):

1. Mild (noticeable)
2. Moderate (significant)
3. Severe (very marked or prominent).

Delusions:

a. Did [decedent] believe that others were stealing from him or her, or were planning to harm him or her in some way?

- ☐ 0. No ☐ 1. Yes

If yes, at what age did these issues begin?

Once the issues began, did they:

- ☐ 1. Get better and never happen again
☐ 2. Get better but happen again
☐ 3. Get worse
☐ 4. Stay the same
☐ 9. Unknown

b. Severity

- ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Hallucinations:

a. Did [decedent] act as if he or she heard voices? Did he or she talk to people who were not there?

- ☐ 0. No ☐ 1. Yes

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Agitation or Aggression:

a. Was [decedent] stubborn and resistive to help from others?

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Depression or Dysphoria:

a. Did [decedent] act as if he or she was sad or in low spirits? Did he or she cry?

☐ 0. No ☐ 1. Yes

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Anxiety:

a. Did [decedent] become upset when separated from you? Did he or she have any other signs of nervousness, such as shortness of breath, sighing, being unable to relax, or feeling excessively tense?

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Elation or Euphoria:

a. Did [decedent] appear to feel too good or act excessively happy?

- ☐ 0. No ☐ 1. Yes
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Apathy or Indifference:

a. Did [decedent] seem less interested in his or her usual activities and in the activities and plans of others?

- ☐ 0. No ☐ 1. Yes
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Disinhibition:

a. Did [decedent] seem to act impulsively? For example, did he or she talk to strangers as if he or she knew them, or did he or she say things that may hurt people's feelings?

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Irritability or Lability:

a. Was [decedent] impatient or cranky? Did he or she have difficulty coping with delays or waiting for planned activities?

☐ 0. No ☐ 1. Yes

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Motor Disturbance:

a. Did [decedent] engage in repetitive activities, such as pacing around the house, handling buttons, wrapping string, or doing other things repeatedly?

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Nighttime Behaviors:

a. Did [decedent] awaken you during the night, rise too early in the morning, or take excessive naps during the day?

- ☐ 0. No ☐ 1. Yes
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Appetite and Eating:

a. Had [decedent] lost or gained weight, or had a change in the food he or she liked?

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