**Kingston Standardized Behavioural Assessment**

**LONG TERM CARE FORM** - **KSBA (ltc)**

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<td>Sex: M____ F___</td>
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Please check off all of the following behaviors that have occurred in the last month or are presently occurring, and that are a change from your client/patient’s earlier behavior (prior to illness). Indicate whether they apply by marking the box beside the appropriate statement. The Total Score equals number of boxes checked.

1. **Daily Activities**
   - 1. No longer takes part in favourite pastimes (or greatly reduced).
   - 2. Resistant to bathing.
   - 3. Refuses to leave own room.
   - 4. No longer uses some common objects properly (e.g. silverware).
   - 5. Does not like being touched.
   - 6. Combines foods not usually eaten together.
   - 7. Refuses to eat.
   - 8. Drools on self, clothing.
   - 9. Overly dependent, wants more guidance than usual.
   - 10. Eats other’s food at meal time.
   - 11. Difficulty judging the passing of time.
   - 12. Wanders aimlessly.
   - 15. Fails to recognize family or friends.
   - 16. Incontinence of urine/faeces in clothes in daytime.
   - 17. Voids in non-toilet areas.

2. **Attention/Concentration/Memory**
   - 19. Can't concentrate, pay attention for long.
   - 20. Misplaces things more than usual.

3. **Emotional Behaviour**
   - 21. Easily distracted by surrounding noises.

4. **Aggressive Behaviour**
   - 28. Verbally abusive at times.
   - 29. Uncharacteristically excitable, easy to upset; reacts catastrophically.
   - 30. Throws things at, or pinches others.
   - 31. Attempts to hit/strike out at others.

5. **Misperceptions/Misidentifications**
   - 32. Claims an object/possession looks similar to, but is not the real one.
   - 33. Claims a family member looks similar but is not the true one.
   - 34. Thinks present dwelling is not their place of living.
   - 35. Thinks people are present who aren't.
   - 36. Sees or hears things that are not there.
   - 37. Talks to pictures or mirrors.

Total Daily Activities

Total Attention/Concentration/Memory

Total Emotional Behaviour

Total Aggressive Behaviour

Total Misperception Behaviour
6 Paranoid Behaviour
- 38 Suspicious of family and staff.
- 39 Suspicious about money issues.
- 40 Accuses others of stealing his or her things.
- 41 Accuses spouse of infidelity.
- 42 Expresses suspicion around taking medication.

7 Judgement/Insight
- 43 Seeks constant attention.
- 44 Eats non-food items.
- 45 Grabs others nearby.
- 46 Shows increased sexual drive, interest.
- 47 Makes inappropriate sexual advances.
- 48 Accident prone, gets hurt a lot.
- 49 Unconcerned about personal safety.
- 50 Invades personal space.

8 Perseveration
- 51 Repeats same actions over and over.
- 52 Repeats same words or phrases.
- 53 Talks about same topic over and over again.
- 54 Repeatedly shouts or calls out.
- 55 Clapping/noise making.

9 Motor Restlessness
- 56 Desire to pace or walk almost constantly.
- 57 Can’t sit still, restless, fidgety.
- 58 Tries doors, windows.
- 59 Repeatedly rearranges furniture.
- 60 Bangs head deliberately.

10 Sleep/Activity/Sundowning
- 61 Falls asleep at uncharacteristic times.
- 62 Gets up and wanders or awakens frequently at night, more than usual.
- 63 Sleeps more.
- 64 Behaviour more agitated or impaired in late afternoon.

11 Motor/Spatial Problems
- 65 Poor coordination seen in limb/finger movements.
- 66 Slowness of movement.
- 67 Unsteadiness when walking.
- 68 Difficulty judging object sizes or how near an object is from themselves.

12 Language Difficulties
- 69 Substitutes some words for others.
- 70 Does not speak unless spoken to. (e.g. Does not participate in conversations.)
- 71 Often cannot find the right word.
- 72 Trouble pronouncing words.
- 73 Does not understand simple commands, explanations.
- 74 Speaks in meaningless phrases, or unintelligible language.

NPL Total (1,2,10-12) **
NPT Total (3-9) **

TOTAL SCORE

** see Manual page 9
To produce a behaviour profile, count the number of items checked for each behavioural group and circle that number on the above chart in the appropriate column. To the right of the profile chart are columns for total score analysis. Select the appropriate column and circle the number matching the total score.
**For community dwelling individuals use the KSBA(comm) form.**

* For explanations and samples as to how to use this form see KSBA Administration and Interpretation Manual, which can be downloaded free of charge from www.kingstonscales.ca or email: kscales@queensu.ca

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