

Overt Aggression Scale – JARGON BUSTER

Modified for Neurorehabilitation (OAS-MNR)

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1. BEHAVIOURS

	Verbal aggression VA	Physical aggression against objects PO	Physical aggression against self PS	Physical aggression against other people PP
1	Makes loud noises, shouts angrily, is not person directed. E.g. "Bloody hell"	Slams doors scatters clothing, makes a mess in response to clear antecedent	Picks/scratches skin, hits self, pulls hair (with no/minor injury)	Threatening gesture clearly person directed, swings at people, grabs clothes, spitting at people
2	Mild personal insults clearly directed at some other person, not including swearing/offensive sexual comments. E.g. "You are stupid, idiot"	Throws objects down, kicks furniture without breaking it, marks the wall (without others being at risk of being hit)	Bangs head, hits fist into object, throws self onto floor or into objects (hurts self without serious injury)	Strikes, kicks, pushes, pulls hair (without significant injury)
3	Swearing, moderate threats clearly person directed at others or self e.g. "Fuck off you bastard"	Breaks objects, smashes windows	Inflicts small cuts, bruises, minor burns to self	Attacks others causing mild-moderate physical injury (bruises sprains, welts) to person aggression directed at
4	Clear threats of violence directed at others or self. E.g. "I'm going to kill you"	Sets fire, throws objects dangerously (some other person is at risk of being hit, regardless of intention)	Mutilates self, causes deep cuts, bites that bleed, internal injury, fracture, loss of consciousness, loss of teeth	Causes severe physical injury (broken bones, internal injury) to person aggression directed at

2. What happened before?

Set One Contributing Factors (coded 1-3)

- 1 Structured activity – e.g. meal time, session
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- 3 Had epileptic fit in last 24 hrs

Set Two Observed Directly before Behaviour (coded 11-25)

- 11 Asked to do something
- 12 Told how to do a task
- 13 Given feedback
- 14 Another patient was verbally aggressive/loud
- 15 They were told no when asking for something
- 16 Any other verbal interaction – talking/conversation/greeting
- 17 Physically helped to do a task e.g. getting dressed
- 18 Another patient was physically aggressive towards them
- 19 Another patient was physically aggressive towards another person
- 20 During restraint
- 21 Given item e.g. food/therapy materials
- 22 Inappropriate behaviour is 'played down'
- 23 Obviously agitated or distressed
- 24 Nothing happened beforehand, behaviour 'out of the blue'
- 25 Other (please specify)

3. What did you do after the behaviour?

- A Aggression ignored or "played down" completely
- B Talking to patient including prompts
- C Closer observation
- D Holding patient (physical restraint)
- E Immediate medication given by mouth
- F Immediate medication given by injection
- G Isolation without seclusion
- H Seclusion
- I Activity distraction
- J Injury requires immediate medical treatment for patient
- K Injury requires immediate medical treatment for other
- L Special programme
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- N Other (please specify)

ST ANDREW'S SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR ASSESSMENT SCALE – JARGON BUSTER (SASBA SCALE)

- a) Masturbation = rubbing own genitals
- b) Bedrooms and bathrooms are non public/non-shared environments
- c) Attempts to touch which are only prevented by staff intervention, should be rated as if contact occurred.

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	Verbal Comments VC	Non Contact NC	Exposure E	Touching Others TO
1	Intimate personal comments of mild severity, e.g. "Have you got a girlfriend?", "I love you", "You're gorgeous"	Blowing kisses, kissing self or staring at another person's groin, female breasts Or buttocks, or makes obscene gesture	Appears unaware that is exposing genitals, female breasts or buttocks in a public setting	Touches for a prolonged period (excess of 2 seconds) or strokes another person – does not include groin, female breasts or buttocks
2	Comments of a sexual nature, clearly not person directed, e.g. "I've got a big dick"	Touches own groin, female breasts or buttocks over or under clothes (no exposure)	Wearing no clothes in a public setting, clearly not person directed	Kissing another person
3	Descriptions of another persons groin, female breasts or buttocks clearly directed to another person e.g. "You have a nice bottom", "She's got lovely breasts"	Masturbates in a non-shared setting where staff are present (e.g. begins when staff enter bedroom or in bath)	Intentionally exposes genitals, female breasts or buttocks to another person (appears to be a deliberate premeditated behaviour)	Lifting skirts, pinching or touching buttocks, sitting on other's knee
4	Explicit accounts of sexual intent, requests or activity e.g. "Show me your knickers", "I want to shag you"	Masturbates without genitals being exposed in a public setting, including ward shared areas (e.g. dining room)	Masturbates with genitals being clearly exposed in a public setting, including ward shared areas (e.g. patient's lounge)	Touching others groin, female breasts, or rubbing own genitals or female's breast against another person

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