



## **Assessment Tools Used By RGP's of Ontario Staff – April 2005**

### **Cognitive Assessment**

MMSE,  
Cognitive Competency Test  
Clock drawing  
MINICOG,  
Confusion Assessment Method  
Hierarchic Dementia Scale  
Animal Naming  
Clinical Dementia Rating  
Kingston Standardized Cognitive Assessment Revised  
Word Fluency Test

### **Depression**

Geriatric Depression Scale  
Cornell Depression Scale  
Even Briefer Assessment for Depression  
Life Satisfaction Scale

### **Pain**

Brief Pain Inventory  
McGill Pain Intensity Scale  
Faces Pain Scale

### **Perceptual assessment**

Brief hearing screen  
Motor Free Visual Perceptual Test (MVPT-2)  
OSOT Assessment of Visual Perception  
Rosenbaum Pocket Vision Screener  
Snellen Eye Chart  
Whisper Test

### **Balance and mobility**

Timed Up and Go  
Berg Balance Scale  
Tinetti Balance Scale  
Elderly mobility scale  
Performance-Oriented Mobility Assessment  
2 minute walk test  
FICSIT  
Functional mobility scale

### **Functional Assessment**

Physical self maintenance scale  
Lawton Brody ADL/IADL Scale  
Kitchen Task Assessment  
FAQ Functional Assessment Questionnaire  
FIM  
SMAF  
Modified Barthel Index  
Katz Activity of Daily Living Scale

**Home Environment**

Caregiver Burden Scale  
Safety Assessment Scale

**GEM**

Nursing Emergency Department Flow Sheet  
Emergency Triage Record  
Triage Risk Screening Tool  
Targeted Geriatric Assessment Tool for ED.

**Skin Assessment**

Braden Scale

**Other Assessment Tools In Use**

Sinemet Challenge Test	AUA Symptom Index for BPH
Medication Appropriateness Assessment	MDS-RAI
P.I.E.C.E.S. for Cognitive/Mental health Needs,	Behavioral Mapping .
Clinical Outcomes Variables Score (COVS)	Chedoke McMaster Stroke Assessment
Goal Attainment Scaling	Placement capacity assessment
PIE psychosocial assessment	End of Life Care plans
Osteoporosis Screening Assessment	Pittsburgh Agitation Scale
Pittsburgh Sleep Index	

**Process Tools Such as Guidelines, Care maps and Algorithms used by RGP Ontario Staff**

RNAO Best Practice Screening and Care-giving Guideline on Delirium,  
RNAO Best Practice Screening and Care-giving Guideline on Dementia  
RNAO Best Practice Screening and Care-giving Guideline on Depression  
RNAO Nursing Best Practice Guideline: Promoting Continence Using Prompted Voiding  
PIECES  
IPA,  
OPGA  
Medical Directives:  
    Children with fever  
    Lab orders  
    Chest Pain  
APA Guidelines for Delirium  
AGREE tool to review and score all guidelines  
Assessment database adapted from Ontario Psychogeriatric Association's workbook  
Safe Driving Checklist developed by the Ottawa RGP  
Cognitive Change Care Map  
Short stay care map  
"Fast Track" Care Map  
ABC charting (Antecedent Behaviour Consequence)  
Team developed algorithms nutrition - weight lose, palliative care, pain management,  
Team developed referral to assessment care delivery guideline  
Outreach team developed worksheet with guidelines on mobility, home safety assessment  
Team developed Geriatric/Rehab Referral Algorithm  
Goal Attainment Scaling  
RGP GEM flow diagrams,  
Documentation Guidelines