



Reported Edmonton Frail Scale

Frailty Domain	Item	0 Point	1 Point	2 Points
Cognition	Please imagine this pre-drawn circle is a clock. I would like you to place			
	the numbers in the correct positions, then place the hands to indicate a	No errors	Minor spacing	Other errors
	time of 'ten after eleven'.		errors	
General Health	In the past year, how many times have you been admitted to a hospital?	0	1-2	<u>≥</u> 2
Status				
	In general, how would you describe your health?	Excellent/Very Good/Good	Fair	Poor
Functional	With how many of the following activities do you require help?			
Independence	meal preparation / shopping / transportation / telephone /	0-1	2-4	5-8
	housekeeping / laundry / managing money / taking medications			
Social Support	When you need help, can you count on someone who is willing and able	Always	Sometimes	Never
	to meet your needs?			
Medication Use	Do you use five or more different prescription medications on a regular	No	Yes	
	basis?			
	At times, do you forget to take your prescription medications?	No	Yes	
Nutrition	Have you recently lost weight such that your clothing has become	No	Yes	
	looser?			
Mood	Do you often feel sad or depressed?	No	Yes	
Continence	Do you have a problem with losing control of urine when you don't want	No	Yes	
	to?			
Self Reported	Two weeks ago, were you able to:			
Performance	(1) Do heavy work around the house like washing windows, walls, or	Yes	No	
	floors without help?			
	(2) Walk up and down stairs to the second floor without help?	Yes	No	
	(3) Walk 1 km without help?	Yes	No	

Scoring for the Reported Edmonton Frail Scale (/18):

Not Frail: 0-5 Apparently Vulnerable: 6-7 Mildly Frail: 8-9 Moderate Frailty: 10-11 Severe Frailty: 12-18

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