

Name _____

S.A.S. SAFETY ASSESSMENT SCALE

CAREGIVER AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT

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a) This person lives on her own. Yes [1] No [0]

b) This person is alone at home.
Always [4] Most of the time [3] Occasionally [2] Never [1]

SMOKING

2

This person leaves cigarette burn marks on the floor, furniture or clothing.
Yes [1] No [0]

FIRE AND BURNS

3

a) The stove on/off buttons are located...
on the front of the stove [1] on the top of the stove [2]
behind the hotplates [3]

b) This person is capable of turning on the stove him/herself.
Yes [1] No [0] Doesn't know [1]

c) This person cooks his/her own food.
Always [4] Most of the time [3] Occasionally [2] Never [1]

d) This person forgets a pan on the stove.
Very often [4] Often [3] Sometimes [2] Never [1]

e) The heating system uses...
electricity [1] natural gas [2] wood [3]

NUTRITION

4

a) This person receives meals-on-wheels or other prepared meals.
More than once a day [1] Once a day [2]
A few times a week (2 to 6 times a week) [3] Once a week or less [4]

b) This person's meals contain foods from different food groups
(dairy products, meat or fish, cereals, fruit and vegetables).
Always [1] Most of the time [2] Occasionally [3] Never [4]

FOOD POISONING AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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This person can tell the difference between food that is fresh and food that is spoiled. Yes [0] No [1]

MEDICATION AND HEALTH PROBLEMS

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a) This person takes, on a regular basis...*
1 to 3 medications [2] 4 to 6 medications [3]
7 medications or more [4] Does not take any medication [1]
*prescribed medication only

b) This person takes medication to help him/her sleep or relax.
Yes [1] No [0]

c) Does this person suffer from any physical health problem?
None [1] Minor [2] Moderate [3] Severe [4]

d) This person accepts treatment for his/her physical health problems.
Yes [0] No [1] Does not apply [0]

WANDERING AND ADAPTATION TO CHANGING TEMPERATURE

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a) This person gets lost in familiar surroundings.
Very often [4] Often [3] Sometimes [2] Never [1]

b) Has this person ever gotten lost? Yes [1] No [0]

c) Can this person find his/her way home? Yes [0] No [1]

d) Does this person dress appropriately according to the changing temperature, both indoors and outdoors?
Yes [0] No [1]

Assessed by _____

SCORE

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