

**ABNORMAL INVOLUNTARY MOVEMENT SCALE**

CLIENT NAME:
CLIENT ID#:
CURRENT MEDICATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Client not on Neuroleptic Medications

DATE
DIAGNOSIS

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Either before or after completing the examination procedure, observe the patient unobtrusively at rest (e.g., in waiting room). The chair to be used in this examination should be a hard, firm one without arms.

After observing the patient, he may be rated on a scale of 0 (none), 1 (minimal), 2 (mild), 3 (moderate) and 4 (severe) according to the severity of symptoms.

Ask the patient whether there is anything in his/her mouth (i.e., gum, candy, etc.) and if there is to remove it.

Ask the patient about the *current* condition of his/her teeth. Ask patient if he/she wears dentures. Do teeth or dentures bother patient *now*?

Ask patient whether he/she notices any movement in mouth, face, hands, or feet. If yes, ask to describe and to what extent they *currently* bother patient or interfere with his/her activities.

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 Have patient sit in chair with hands on knees, legs slightly apart and feet flat on floor. (Look at entire body for movements while in this position.)
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 Ask patient to sit with hands hanging unsupported. If male, between legs, if female and wearing a dress, hanging over knees. (Observe hands and other body areas.)
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 Ask patient to open mouth. (Observe tongue at rest within mouth.) Do this twice.
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 Ask patient to protrude tongue. (Observe abnormalities on tongue movement.) Do this twice.
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 Ask the patient to tap thumb, with each finger, as rapidly as possible for 10-15 seconds; separately with right hand, then with left hand. (Observe facial and leg movements.)
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 Flex and extend patient's left and right arms. (One at a time.)
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 Ask patient to stand up. (Observe in profile. Observe all body areas again, hips included.)
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 + Ask patient to extend both arms outstretched in front with palms down. (Observe trunk, legs and mouth.)
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 + Have patient walk a few paces, turn and walk back to chair. (Observe hands and gait.) Do this twice.

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