

# Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	HoNOS65+
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	495880
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Standard 31/10/2012 <a href="#">Tasmanian Health</a> , Standard 20/12/2016 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Superseded 25/01/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	An assessment of psychiatric symptoms and psychosocial functioning in an older patient.
<b>Context:</b>	Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ (HoNOS 65+) is a clinical assessment tool used by mental health professionals to evaluate psychiatric symptoms and psychosocial functioning in an older patient.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** HoNOS 65+ is designed to be used by clinicians before and after interventions, so that changes attributable to interventions can be measured.

**Comments:** Twelve scales are used to rate older mental health service users. The scales include:

- Behavioural disturbance
- Non-accidental self injury
- Problem drinking or drug use
- Cognitive problems
- Problems related to physical illness or disability
- Problems associated with hallucinations and delusions
- Problems associated with depressive symptoms
- Other mental and behavioural problems
- Problems with social or supportive relationships
- Problems with activities of daily living
- Overall problems with living conditions
- Problems with work and leisure activities and the quality of the day time environment

Together, the scales rate various aspects of mental and social health, each on a scale of 0 to 4.

0 - No problems within the period stated

1 - Minor problem requiring no action

2 - Mild problem but definitely present

3 - Moderately severe problem

4 - Severe to very severe problem

A HoNOS 65+ total score (the sum of each individual scale item) will be a value between 0 and 48.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Origin:** Copyright in the Health of the Nation Outcome Scales (HoNOS) is owned by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Has been superseded by [Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ Health!](#), Superseded 23/12/2020

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Activity based funding: Admitted sub-acute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2013-2014](#)

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 11/10/2012

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 13/11/2014

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care DSS 2015-16](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 19/11/2015

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2016-17](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 03/11/2016

[Admitted subacute and non-acute hospital care NBEDS 2017-18](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/01/2018

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Recorded 04/08/2016

[Episode of admitted patient care—clinical assessment score, code NN](#)

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 30/10/2012