STAGING SCALES

	Psychometrics*	User-friendliness	Time	Cost	Specific strengths
Brief					
GDS					Valid in multiple settings, brief
<u>DSRS</u>					Excellent diagnostic efficiency; brief
<u>FAST</u>					Very brief
SCAG					Mild dementia vs. depression
DSS					Community settings; informant scale
Comprehensive					
CDR					Specialist settings; "gold standard"
<u>BDS</u>					Measuring change; long history of use
ADCS-CGIC					Widespread use
•	Sound	Straightforward	< 6 min	Free	
•	Acceptable	Complex admin or scoring	6–15 min	One-time/training cost	ts
•	Minimal/unknown	Complex admin and scoring	> 15 min	Charge for each use	

Underlined scales are featured on the DOMS website.

^{*} Psychometrics: based on evidence-based quality rating items 1–9 (Green: 24+; Yellow: 16–23; Red: <16 out of a total score of 32).