



Office use only:

Participant ID# _____

Facility ID# _____

RA _____

Date / /

Revised Algate Wandering Scale (RAWS) – Long Term Care Version

Please put a check beside the statement that best describes this resident.

PERSISTENT WALKING

1. Resident has a reduced amount of spontaneous walking

- walks the same or more as others of the same age and ability
- walks less than others of same age and ability
- walks only minimally, e.g. to go to bathroom
- does not walk spontaneously unless prompted

2. Resident has an increased amount of spontaneous walking

- walks about the same as others of same age and ability
- walks distinctly more than average, but will sit for periods
- walks distinctly more than average, rarely sits
- walks distinctly more than average, never sits

3. Resident walks about on their own

- only if prompted
- occasionally during the day
- frequently during the day
- almost constantly during the day

4. Resident walks around restlessly

- never
- on a few occasions
- regularly but not daily
- on a daily basis

5. Resident paces up and down

- never
- on a few occasions
- regularly but not daily
- on a daily basis

6. Resident walks around after awakening but before breakfast

- never
- less than others of same age and ability
- the same as others of the same age and ability
- more than others of same age and ability

7. Residents walks around between breakfast and lunch

- never
- less than others of same age and ability
- the same as others of the same age and ability
- more than others of same age and ability

8. Resident walks around between lunch and dinner

- never
- less than others of same age and ability
- the same as others of the same age and ability
- more than others of same age and ability

9. Resident walks around after dinner but before bedtime

- never
- less than others of same age and ability
- the same as others of the same age and ability
- more than others of same age and ability

ELOPING BEHAVIOUR

10. Resident attempts to leave their authorised area

- never
- on a few occasions
- regularly but not daily
- on a daily basis

11. Resident runs off

- never
- on a few occasions
- regularly but not daily
- on a daily basis

12. Resident enters unauthorised areas

- never
- on a few occasions
- regularly but not daily
- on a daily basis

13. Resident was returned to authorised area after leaving unnoticed

- never
- only once
- more than once, but not often
- often

SPATIAL DISORIENTATION

14. Resident gets lost

- never
- on a few occasions
- regularly but not daily
- on a daily basis

15. Resident cannot locate bathroom without help

- requires no help
- sometimes requires help
- usually requires help
- always required help

16. Resident cannot locate dining room without help

- requires no help
- sometimes requires help
- usually requires help
- always required help

17. Resident cannot locate own room without help

- requires no help
- sometimes requires help
- usually requires help
- always required help

18. Resident walks about aimlessly

- always has an identifiable destination/goal
- usually has an identifiable destination/goal
- sometimes has an identifiable destination/goal
- never has an identifiable destination/goal

19. Whilst walking alone, resident bumps into obstacles or other people

- never
- on a few occasions
- regularly but not daily
- on a daily basis

VALIDATION ITEMS

20. Resident is a wanderer

- definitely not
- at times
- yes, but it is not a problem
- yes, and it is a problem

21. I am

- a care worker
- an enrolled nurse
- a nurse practitioner
- a registered nurse
- a social worker
- a dietitian or dietary aid
- a physical therapist
- an occupational therapist
- an activity therapist
- a unit clerk
- other

22. I have worked with this resident

- only today
- today and once before
- several times
- many times

23. I have attended classes on dementia

- never
- once
- several times
- often

24. I consider myself

- inexperienced with dementia
- a beginner in caring for persons with dementia
- experienced in dementia care
- an expert in dementia care

Are there any comments you would like to make about this resident