

PARKINSON'S DISEASE – COGNITIVE FUNCTIONAL RATING SCALE (PD-CFRS)

At the beginning of the questionnaire the explorer should introduce the meaning of the questions with the following sentence: **“Now we are going to avoid the motor problems and focus on how cognitive difficulties (lack of attention, memory, mental slowness...) have hindered your daily life activities over the past two weeks”.**

In the questionnaire posed to a knowledgeable informant, when appropriate “you” should be replaced by the patient’s name, and “your” by “her/his”.

Answered by: Patient
 Informant _____ (relationship)

<i>Items</i>	<i>Score*</i>			
1. Have you had any trouble handling your own money? For example: check the change, calculate the necessary money for going shopping for groceries, etc.	0	1	2	8
2. Have you had trouble handling the domestic economy? For example: control finances, bank accounts, the saving money, etc.	0	1	2	8
3. Have you had trouble arranging your holidays or meeting with family or friends?	0	1	2	8
4. Have you had trouble handling the personal mail, doctor appointments or bills?	0	1	2	8
5. Have you had trouble controlling doses and the time you have to take your own medicines?	0	1	2	8
6. Have you had trouble in organizing your daily activities?	0	1	2	8
7. Have you had any difficulty in understanding how to handle the home electrical appliances?	0	1	2	8
8. Have you had trouble knowing how to use public transport to get to a specific place?	0	1	2	8
9. Have you had problems solving unforeseen events?	0	1	2	8
10. Have you had trouble to explain the things you want to say?	0	1	2	8
11. Have you had trouble in understanding the things you read: books, magazines or the newspaper?	0	1	2	8
12. Have you had trouble to understand how to handle the cell phone?	0	1	2	8
<p><i>0: No.</i> <i>1: Some of the time.</i> <i>2: Most of the time.</i> <i>8: The subject has never done the activity in the past.</i></p>	<p>Total: _____ (0-24)</p>			

** To obtain the final score, the average of all the items rated from 0 to 2 should be calculated, and turn to the nearest integer value (0-1-2) (eg. 1.52 = 2). The value obtained must replace all those items answered with 8. The total score is the sum of the 12 items once every 8 was replaced.*