

CAREGIVER ABUSE SCREEN (CASE)

Purpose: To screen for abuse through multiple sources, for instance, through caregivers, care-receivers, and/or abuse interveners, rather than only through professional reporting. It is designed specifically for community use.

Instructions: The CASE has eight items to ask informal caregivers of which “yes” or “no” are the answers. A caregiver may complete the questionnaire. A score of four or more on the CASE may be conservatively considered as suggestive of a higher risk for abuse. However, even a score of one can be indicative of abuse.

Please answer the following questions as a helper or caregiver:

- | | YES | NO |
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| 1. Do you sometimes have trouble making (_____) control his/her temper
name of person
or aggression? | ____ | ____ |
| 2. Do you often feel you are being forced to act out of character or do things
you feel bad about? | ____ | ____ |
| 3. Do you find it difficult to manage (____)'s behavior? | ____ | ____ |
| 4. Do you sometimes feel that you are forced to be rough with (____)? | ____ | ____ |
| 5. Do you sometimes feel you can't do what is really necessary or what should
be done for (____)? | ____ | ____ |
| 6. Do you often feel you have to reject or ignore (____)? | ____ | ____ |
| 7. Do you often feel so tired and exhausted that you cannot meet (____)'s
needs? | ____ | ____ |
| 8. Do you often feel you have to yell at (____)? | ____ | ____ |

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