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Iowa Index of Geriatric Assessment Tools

Located on the Center on Aging website, the Iowa Index of Geriatric Assessment Tools (IIGAT) provides researchers with a database of assessment tools designed and tested on older populations. These tools are generally scales and instruments that assess various physical, mental, or emotional conditions of the elderly in order to determine current needs or to establish long-term goals for communities, the state or the nation. The Index provides researchers with a resource to quickly locate available assessment tools for specific populations. In the IIGAT, current, predominant tools are listed along with information that will facilitate instrument selection.

This information includes the setting(s) where the tool has been validated; reliability information; strengths and weaknesses of the instrument; and finally the author(s) and basic reference information. ***Additionally, many of the tools from the Index have clinical applications or uses in other settings.*** Please note that the instruments themselves are not provided because of resource limitations, and because of issues of copyright and ownership. The database is located at: <http://fm.iowa.uiowa.edu/fmi/xsl/iigat/index.xsl>