

This is a **Sample** version of the
**Frontotemporal
Behaviour Scale (FBS)**

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Overview:-

Purpose: Measures behavioral changes related to frontal lobe dysfunction, distinguishing between people with frontal lobe dysfunction and early cutoff to diagnose frontotemporal dementia (FTD) from those with Alzheimer's disease (AD). Highly sensitive with high diagnostic accuracy.

Admin Time: 20 min to admin & 5 min to score

User Friendly: Easy

Administered by: Experienced interviewer with principal caregiver (at least daily contact with person assessed). Caregiver asked whether behaviour has changed since the onset of symptoms.

Most appropriate: For assessing the following: Self-monitoring dyscontrol, self-neglect, self-centered behavior, and affective disorders. Cut-off scores for distinguishing FTD from probable AD is 3.

FRONTOTEMPORAL BEHAVIOURAL SCALE (FBS)

- TOTAL SCORE = ../4

For each category score = 1 if at least 1 of the symptoms are present score = 0 if no symptoms are present

Lebert F, Pasquier F, Souliez L, Petit H. Frontotemporal behavioural scale.

Alz Dis Assoc Disorder 1998;12:335-339

SURNAME/FIRST NAME :

DATE :

1 – Difficulties with self-control: score = ../1

- Have you noticed any changes in your close relation's eating patterns? yes no
- Has he or she developed any new preferences for sugary foods or for certain salty yes no
- Does he or she eat very quickly? yes no
- Does he or she place any non-food items in his/her mouth? yes no
- Has he or she developed a new taste for alcoholic drinks? yes no
- Does he or she ever say anything uncalled-for, out-of-place or dishonest, or does he or she seem less tactful than before? yes no
- Does he or she display any uninhibited behavior or has he or she ever done things that are normally not done in public? yes no
- Is he or she more easily irritated without good reason? yes no
- Is he or she easy to anger? yes no
- Does he or she ever laugh or cry for no reason, regardless of the context? yes no
- Is he or she continually moving or does he or she have difficulty with staying in the same place for a certain amount of time? yes no

This sample version of the FRONTOTEMPORAL BEHAVIOURAL SCALE ends here at item 1 question criteria. Full complete version has 4 x item question criteria.