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What is the purpose of the assessment?

* To determine the level of cognitive impairment of a client

What does it measure?

* Level of cognitive impairment

What is the intended population?

* Older adults with dementia

How long will it take to administer and score?

* At least a day

Other important features or special considerations:

* Seven stages to measure level of cognitive impairment
* The standard for classifying how developed a client’s dementia is
* Starts with general forgetfulness, ends with inability to function without the help of someone else
* No cognitive decline, Very mild cognitive decline, Mild cognitive decline, Moderate cognitive decline, Moderately severe cognitive decline, Severe cognitive decline, Very severe cognitive decline
* Allows the caregivers to identify how advanced their cognitive decline is based on their symptoms