



FAST SCALE

Characteristic	
1	No difficulty either subjectively or objectively
2	Complains of forgetting location of objects
3	Decreased job functioning evident to co-workers; difficulty traveling to new locations
4	Decreased ability to perform complex task
5	Requires assistance in choosing proper clothing for the day, season or occasion
6a	Improperly putting on clothes without assistance or cueing
6b	Unable to bathe properly
6c	Inability to handle mechanics of toileting
6d	Urinary incontinence
6e	Fecal incontinence
7 = Hospice Referral	
7a	Speaking ability limited to ≤ 6 intelligible words
7b	Speech ability limited to single intelligible word
7c	Cannot walk without personal assistance
7d	Cannot sit up without assistance
7e	Loss of ability to smile
7f	Unable to hold up head independently

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