

## DRS – Depression Rating Scale

$$E1a + E1b + E1c + E1d + E1e + E1f + E1g = \underline{\mathbf{0 - 14}}$$

Score	Update MDS 2.0 (Belgium)	Indicators of depression
0, 1 or 2	E1a	Made negative statements
0, 1 or 2	E1b	Persistent anger with self or others
0, 1 or 2	E1c	Expressions (including non-verbal) of what appears to be unrealistic fears
0, 1 or 2	E1d	Repetitive health complaints
0, 1 or 2	E1e	Repetitive anxious complaints/concerns (non-health related)
0, 1 or 2	E1f	Sad, pained, worried facial expressions
0, 1 or 2	E1g	Crying, tearfulness

0 = Indicator not exhibited in last 30 days

1 = Indicator of this type exhibited up to five days a week

2 = Indicator of this type exhibited daily or almost daily (6, 7 days a week)

**Belgian adaptation for BelRAI of the following source:** Burrows AB, Morris JN, Simon SE, Hirdes JP, Phillips C. Development of a minimum data set-based depression rating scale for use in nursing homes. Age Ageing 2000 Mar;29(2):165-72.