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HAMILTON ANXIETY SCALE (HAM-A)

Patient Name		Today's Date	
The Hamilton Anxiety Scale (HAM-A) is a rating scale developed to quantify the severity of anxiety symptomatology, often used in psychotropic drug evaluation. It consists of 14 items, each defined by a series of symptoms. Each item is rated on a 5-point scale, ranging from 0 (not present) to 4 (severe). 0 = Not present 1 = Mild 2 = Moderate 3 = Severe to 4 = Very Severe			
	1. ANXIOUS MOOD • Worries • Anticipates worst		8. SOMATIC COMPLAINTS: SENSORY • Tinnitus • Blurred vision
	2. TENSION • Startles • Cries easily • Restless • Trembling		 9. CARDIOVASCULAR SYMPTOMS Tachycardia Palpitations Chest Pain Sensation of feeling faint
	 3. FEARS • Fear of the dark • Fear of strangers • Fear of being alone • Fear of animal 		10. RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMSChest pressureChoking sensationShortness of Breath
	4. INSOMNIA • Difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep • Difficulty with Nightmares		 11. GASTROINTESTINAL SYMPTOMS Dysphagia Nausea or Vomiting Constipation Weight loss Abdominal fullness
	5. INTELLECTUALPoor concentrationMemory Impairment		12. GENITOURINARY SYMPTOMSUrinary frequency or urgencyDysmenorrheaImpotence
	6. DEPRESSED MOODDecreased interest in activitiesAnhedoniaInsomnia		13. AUTONOMIC SYMPTOMSDry MouthFlushingPallorSweating
	 7. SOMATIC COMPLAINTS: MUSCULAR • Muscle aches or pains • Bruxism • Twitching or Jerking • Grinding Teeth 		14. OTHER BEHAVIORFidgetsTremorPaces

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Sum the scores from all 14 parameters.

14-17 = Mild Anxiety

18-24 = Moderate Anxiety

25-30 = Severe Anxiety