

## Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment Forms

### Details of Section 2 of CGA- History Taking

**A. Chief Complaint**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
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**B. Details of complaints:**

B1. Do you have any eye complaints?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
Do you use spectacles?		Yes/No
If Yes, mention the power of the lens. Right Eye: Left Eye:		
Eye Symptoms	Response	Duration
Diminished Vision (Near/Distant)	Yes/No	
Visual blurring/Double vision/Distorted vision (straight lines become crooked/magnified/diminished)	Yes/No	
Pain in the eye	Yes/No	
Itching/foreign body sensation in the eye/Burning/Stinging sensation	Yes/No	
Discharge from eyes	Yes/No	
Any Other, specify:		

B2. Do you have any complaints related to Ear-Nose-Throat?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
ENT Symptoms	Response	Duration
Earache	Yes/No	
Ear Discharge	Yes/No	
Hearing Loss	Yes/No	
Tinnitus (ringing, rushing or hissing sound in the absence of any external sound)	Yes/No	
Dizziness/Vertigo	Yes/No	
Hoarseness of voice (Sudden or Gradual)		

Nasal Discharge		
Any other, specify:		

B3. Do you have any complaints related to oro-dental condition?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
Oro-dental Symptoms	Response	Duration
Bad Breath	Yes/No	
Visible pits or holes in the teeth/loose teeth	Yes/No	
Aggravation of pain with exposure to heat, cold or sweet foods and drinks	Yes/No	
Red swollen gums, tender and bleeding gums	Yes/No	
Ulcer/Sore in the mouth that does not heal/Red or white patches inside the mouth	Yes/No	
Difficulty in opening the mouth	Yes/No	
Pain while swallowing	Yes/No	
Any other, specify		

B4. Do you have any cardiac or respiratory symptoms?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
Cardio-Respiratory Symptoms	Response	Duration
Breathlessness	Yes/No	
Cough Expectoration	Yes/No	
Presence of blood in cough	Yes/No	
Noise coming from chest (audible wheeze)	Yes/No	
Chest pain	Yes/No	
Any other, specify:		

B5. Do you have any Gastro-intestinal Symptoms		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
Gastro-Intestinal Symptoms	Response	Duration
Difficulty in swallowing	Yes/No	
Heartburn	Yes/No	
Indigestion	Yes/No	
Constipation/Diarrhoea/Alteration of bowel pattern	Yes/No	
Abdominal pain/distension	Yes/No	
Bleeding during or after defecation		
Any other, specify:		

B6. Do you have any Genito-urinary complaints?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
<b>Genito-urinary Symptoms</b>	Response	<b>Duration</b>
Pain in the lower part of the belly	Yes/No	
Pain or burning sensation while passing time	Yes/No	
Do you have to repeatedly visit washroom to pass urine?	Yes/No	
Difficulty in initiating urination	Yes/No	
Passing urine while coughing or sneezing	Yes/No	
Discharge from external genital region	Yes/No	
Any other, specify:		

B7. Do you have any skin related problems?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
<b>Skin related Symptoms</b>	Response	<b>Duration</b>
Itching	Yes/No	
White/light coloured patches	Yes/No	
Dark/coloured patches	Yes/No	
Ulceration/Soreness/open wound	Yes/No	
Skin eruptions filled with fluid	Yes/No	
Any other, specify:		

B8. Do you have any complaints suggestive of neurological problem?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
<b>Neurological Symptoms</b>	Response	<b>Duration</b>
Increased difficulty in remembering	Yes/No	
Headache	Yes/No	
Loss of awareness regarding time, place and person	Yes/No	
Loss of balance/falls/weakness	Yes/No	
Involuntary movements of parts of body-tremors/inability to control limbs	Yes/No	
Pain/altered sensation	Yes/No	
Any other, specify:		

B9. Do you have any complaints related to muscles, bones or joints?		Yes/No
If Yes, have you consulted any doctor for this problem?		Yes/No
<b>Musculo-skeletal symptoms</b>	Response	<b>Duration</b>



Is on treatment for	Duration of illness	Current medication & dosage	Verification of records	In case of treatment completion or stoppage, mention since how long
<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Hypertension</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Thyroid Disease</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Chronic Kidney Disease</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Tuberculosis</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Any other respiratory disease, specify.....</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Cardiac condition Specify.....</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Musculoskeletal condition Specify.....</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Neurological Condition Specify.....</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Psychiatric Disorder Specify.....</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Dental disorder Specify.....</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Any other condition Specify.....</b>			Yes/No	
<b>Has any vaccine taken during the past 5 years? Yes/No. If Yes, please specify:</b> Vaccine..... Date received..... Vaccine..... Date received..... Vaccine..... Date received.....				
<b>History of recent hospitalization (previous one year):</b> Yes/No If yes, specify the reasons below:				

### D. Drug History

S No.	QUESTION	RESPONSE (tick appropriate answer wherever applicable)
1	Are you taking any medication?	<b>Yes/NO If Yes, No. Of medicines taken daily:</b>
2	Are you taking any medications without consulting the doctor?	<b>Yes/No If Yes, Name the condition for which medicine is being taken:</b>
3	Are you suffering from any drug side effects?	<b>Yes/No If Yes, please specify:</b>
4	Are you taking any medicines other than allopathy?	<b>Ayurveda/Homeopathy/Unani/ Any other/None</b>
5	<b>Do you use a pill organizer?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>

### E. Consumption of additive substances

Additive Substances (tick 'Y' for yes and 'N' for no)	If yes, specify duration (in weeks or months or years)	Standard quantity	Quantity consumed (Fill any one)	If stopped, specify duration since last consumption
<b>Tobacco</b>				
<b>Smokeless &amp; chewable (Eg. gutka, khaini, paan masala, zarda, betel quid)</b>	Y/N		No. Of packets	Per day... OR Per week...
				OR
				Per Month...
				OR
				Occasionally
<b>Snuff</b>	Y/N			Per day... OR Per week... OR Per Month... OR Occasionally
<b>Smoking (Eg. Cigarette, beedi, cigar, hookah)</b>	Y/N		No. Of pieces/ packets	Per day... OR Per week...
				OR

				Per Month...	
				OR	
				<b>Occasionally</b>	

Additive Substances (tick 'Y' for yes and 'N' for no)		If yes, specify duration (in weeks or months or years)	Standard quantity	Quantity consumed (Fill any one)	If stopped, specify duration since last consump tion
<b>Alcohol</b>	Y/N		One small peg= 30ml	Per day... OR Per week... OR Per Month... OR Occasionally	
<b>Opioids ('Afeem' or 'Doda' or 'Amal')</b>	Y/N			Per day... OR Per week... OR Per Month... OR Occasionally	
<b>Sleeping pills</b>	Y/N		No. of pills	Per day... OR Per week... OR Per Month... OR Occasionally	
<b>Painkillers</b>	Y/N		No. of pills	Per day... OR Per week... OR Per Month... OR Occasionally	

<b>Cannabis (Ganja/Bhang)</b>	Y/N			Per day...	
				OR Per week...	
				OR Per Month...	
				OR Occasionally	
<b>Any other, specify:</b>					

### F. Nutritional History

Complete the screening by filling in the boxes with the appropriate numbers. Total the numbers for the final screening score.

Screening	
<p><b>A Has food intake declined over the past 3 months due to loss of appetite, digestive problems, chewing or swallowing difficulties?</b></p> <p>0 = severe decrease in food intake  1 = moderate decrease in food intake  2 = no decrease in food intake</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>B Weight loss during the last 3 months</b></p> <p>0 = weight loss greater than 3 kg (6.6 lbs)  1 = does not know  2 = weight loss between 1 and 3 kg (2.2 and 6.6)  3 = no weight loss</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>C Mobility</b></p> <p>0 = bed or chair bound  1 = able to get out of bed / chair but does not go out  2 = goes out</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>D Has suffered psychological stress or acute disease in the past 3 month?</b></p> <p>0 = yes  2 = no</p>	<input type="text"/>
<p><b>E Neuropsychological problems</b></p> <p>0 = severe dementia or depression  1 = mild dementia  2 = no psychological problems</p>	<input type="text"/>

<b>F1 Body Mass Index (BMI) (weight in kg) / (height in m)<sup>2</sup></b> <b>0 = BMI less than 19</b> <b>1 = BMI 19 to less than 21</b> <b>2 = BMI 21 to less than 23</b> <b>3 = BMI 23 or greater</b>	
<b>IF BMI IS NOT AVAILABLE, REPLACE QUESTION F1 WITH QUESTION F2.</b> <b>DO NOT ANSWER QUESTION F2 IF QUESTION F1 IS ALREADY COMPLETED.</b>	
<b>F2 Calf circumference (CC) in</b> <b>cm 0 = CC less than 31</b> <b>3 = CC 31 or greater</b>	
<b>Screening score (max. 14 points)</b>	
12-14 points: <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Normal nutritional status</b>
8-11 points: <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>At risk of malnutrition</b>
0-7 points: <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Malnourished</b>

### Nutritional Diversity

Food item	Examples	Frequency of consumption (tick the appropriate answer)		Remarks
		Daily	weekly	
<b>Cereals</b>	Wheat, wheat flour (atta/maida), rice (brown/white), rice flakes (chiwra), maize/ corn, barley, oats, suji, vermicelli (sevian), puffed rice, etc			
<b>Millets</b>	Bajra, Ragi, Jowar			
<b>Pulses</b>	Bengal gram (channa dal), Bengal gram flour (besan), green gram (moong dal), black gram (urad dal), arhar dal (tur dal) chickpea (white/black/green chana), sprouted pulses, legumes like rajma, lobia, soyabean and its products, etc.			

<b>Vegetables and fruits</b>	Green leafy vegetables - spinach, mustard leaves (sarson), fenugreek leaves, bathua, coriander leaves etc; Other vegetables - carrots, onion, brinjal, ladies finger, cucumber, cauliflower, tomato, capsicum, cabbage etc; **Starchy roots and tubers - potatoes, sweet potatoes, yam, colocasia and other root vegetables; Fruits - Mango, guava, papaya, orange, sweet lime, watermelon, lemon, grapes, amla, etc			
<b>Milk</b>	Milk, curd, skimmed milk, cheese, cottage cheese (paneer), etc			
<b>Animal products</b>	Meat, egg, fish, chicken, liver, etc.			
<b>Oils, Fats, Sugar and Nuts</b>	<b>Oils and Fats - Butter, ghee, vegetable cooking oils like groundnut oil, mustard oil, coconut oil, etc; Sugars - Sugar, jaggery, honey; Nuts - peanuts, almonds, cashew nuts, pistachios, walnuts, etc.</b>			

**Ask the following questions:**

- Number of meals taken per day/Veg/Non Veg, Frequency of Non Veg..
- Quantity of water/juice and other fluid consumed per day (in litres/in glasses)..
- History of loss of weight (e.g. Loosening of clothes) Yes/No
- If weight loss present, mention how much weight was lost in the past one month..
- History of reduced appetite: Yes/No (If yes, give reason)
- Difficulty in chewing food: Yes/No (If yes, give reason)
- Difficulty in swallowing food: Yes/No (If yes, give reason)
- Does the elderly person feed with some assistance: Yes/No
- Consumption of additional sources of salt (e.g. Pickle, chutney, papad, ready to eat food): Yes/No (If Yes, specify:
- Who prepares the food at home? (self/daughter/daughter in law/any other caregiver)

**G. Family History:**

Hypertension	Diabetes	Heart Disease	Dementia	Cancer

### H a. Family support

Married:	Yes	No
Spouse living	Yes	No
Living with		
No of Children		
How often do you see them?		
Who assists you?		
Is the assistance sufficient?	Yes	No
Native Language		
Type of House	Independent	Apartment
Stairs	Present	Absent
Who would be able to help the senior citizen of your family in case of illness or emergency?		

### H b. Social and Spiritual assessment

- Do you pray, worship or meditate at home or outside? Yes/No If yes, specify
- Do you participate in family or community gatherings? Yes/No If yes, specify
- Do you have any hobbies? Yes/No If yes, specify\_

### I. Personal History

- Do you exercise daily? Yes/ No
- If yes, minutes/day?

What type?		
Smoker	Yes	No
	Duration	
Alcohol	Yes	No
	Duration	

Caregiver fatigue	Yes	No
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### J. Home safety Environment

- Ask the senior citizen if he/she has trouble with lighting or with stairs inside or outside the house? Yes/No

Healthcare worker to assess the following:

Assessment	Observation (tick the appropriate answer)
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<b>Is the bathroom slippery and wet?</b>	<b>Yes/No/Not applicable</b>
<b>Is there any provision for a caregiver at home?</b>	<b>Yes/No/Not applicable</b>
<b>Is there any ramp at home for elderly using walking aids or wheelchairs?</b>	<b>Yes/No/Not applicable</b>
<b>Are there any handrails in the staircase and bathrooms?</b>	<b>Yes/No/Not applicable</b>