

DRS - Depression Rating Scale

E1a + E1d + E1f + E1h + E1i + E1l + E1m = **0 – 14**

Score	MDS 2.0	Indicators of depression
0, 1 or 2	E1a	Made negative statements
0, 1 or 2	E1d	Persistent anger with self or others
0, 1 or 2	E1f	Expressions (including non-verbal) of what appear to be unrealistic fears
0, 1 or 2	E1h	Repetitive health complaints
0, 1 or 2	E1i	Repetitive anxious complaints/concerns (non-health related)
0, 1 or 2	E1l	Sad, pained, worried facial expressions
0, 1 or 2	E1m	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)

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.