



297. SUPERVISION RATING SCALE – STRUCTURED INTERVIEW *(Refer to syllabus for definitions and clarification.)*

Instructions: The interviewer should know where the person being rated lives and with whom. In the following questions, PERSON should be replaced with the name of the person being rated and “adults PERSON lives with” should be replaced with the names of those adults. If the person being rated lives in a facility then “home” should be replaced with the facility name and “adults PERSON lives with” should be replaced with the caregivers. The interviewer should circle the person’s answers YES and NO. Start with question (A) and continue until a score criterion is met.

(A) Does PERSON go anywhere away from home by him/herself? (that is, can be accompanied by a child or elderly person, but not by an adult; for example, to nearby store where PERSON is not observed)

(A: YES) (B) Does PERSON live alone?

(B: YES) SCORE = 1 (Independent)

(B: NO) (C) Does PERSON do everything for him/herself? (To rate 1 on the SRS, PERSON must manage his/her own affairs and do potentially risky activities while receiving no more help than a non-disabled same-age adult. For example, PERSON travels out of town alone and handles financial and medical affairs independently.)

(C: YES) SCORE = 1 (Independent)

(C: NO) (D) Does PERSON sometimes stay alone overnight? (that is, may stay with a child or elderly person, but not with a caregiver or adult)

(D: YES) (B & C: NO) SCORE = 2 (Independent)

(D: NO) (E) Are [adults PERSON lives with] sometimes gone all day and part of the night? (that is, they are away from home long enough for them to work full-time, plus sometimes return home after dark or leave before daylight)

(E: YES) (B, C & D: NO) SCORE = 3 (Overnight supervision)

(B THRU E: NO) SCORE = 4 (Part-time supervision)

(A: NO) (F) Does PERSON ever stay alone at home? (that is, no other independent adult on the premises)

(F: YES) How long is PERSON alone at home while [adults PERSON lives with] are away?

Long enough for caregiver and/or person to work a full-time job: SCORE = 5 (Part-time supervision)

Less than one hour: SCORE = 7 (Part-time supervision)

Between above two answers: SCORE = 6 (Part-time supervision)

(F: NO) (G) Is PERSON ever in physical restraints? (for example, a blue belt is used while in a wheelchair)

(G: YES) SCORE = 13 (Full-time direct supervision)

(G: NO) (H) Is someone responsible for keeping PERSON under direct observation all the time, even while PERSON is asleep? (for example, 24-hour 1:1 supervision, video camera monitored 24 hours, suicide watch)

(H: YES) (G: NO) SCORE = 12 (Full-time direct supervision)

(H: NO) (I) Do [adults PERSON lives with] control the exits out of the home? (for example, exits are supervised or locked to prevent PERSON from leaving unnoticed or without permission)

(I: YES) (G & H: NO) SCORE = 11 (Full-time direct supervision)

(I: NO) (J) Do [adults PERSON lives with] check on PERSON more than once every 30 minutes while PERSON is awake? (that is, not while asleep)

(J: YES) (G, H & I: NO) SCORE = 10 (Full-time direct supervision)

(J: NO) (K) Do [adults PERSON lives with] take any special precautions for PERSON at night? (for example, bed alarm or door alarm to alert caregivers)

(K: YES) (G thru J: NO) SCORE 9 (Full-time indirect supervision)

(G thru K: NO) SCORE 8 (Full-time indirect supervision)