

Victorian adult mental health services NOCC measures

Measure	Details	Rated by	Provides
BASIS-32®	Behaviour and Symptoms Identification Scale (32 questions)	Consumer	SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING
HoNOS	Health of the Nation Outcome Scale (12 items)	Clinician	SYMPTOMS
LSP-16	Life-Skills Profile (16 items)	Clinician	DISABILITY
FOC	Focus of Care (1 item)	Clinician	CONTEXTUAL INFO

Measure	Purpose	Usual rating period	Exceptions
BASIS-32 [®]	Thirty-two questions that assess the extent to which consumers are experiencing difficulties in relation to managing day-to-day life; relating to other people; self-esteem; motivation; clinical symptoms; drug and alcohol use; and level of satisfaction with life.	Previous two weeks	None
HoNOS	An instrument developed in the UK for use by clinicians in routine clinical work to measure consumer outcomes. Contains 12 items across four outcome domains: behaviour, impairment, symptoms and social.	Previous two weeks	Not required on 'discharge' from Inpatient unit if LOS less than 72 hours
LSP-16	A clinician-completed rating scale designed to assess abilities with respect to basic life skills over the preceding three months.	Previous three months	None
FOC	A single-item clinician-rating scale describing the primary focus of the care provided to the consumer in the period since the last data collection occasion.	Preceding period*	None

Note: *In accordance with the NOCC protocol, the 'preceding period' refers to 'the period of care bound by the current Collection Occasion and the preceding Collection Occasion.' (National Outcomes and Casemix Collection Technical Specifications, Version 1.50, page 34).