

Victorian aged mental health services NOCC measures

Measure	Details	Rated by	Provides
BASIS-32®	Behaviour and Symptoms Identification Scale (32 questions)	Consumer	SUBJECTIVE WELLBEING
HoNOS65+	Health of the Nation Outcome Scale 65+ years (12 items)	Clinician	SYMPTOMS
LSP-16	Life-Skills Profile (16 items)	Clinician	DISABILITY
FOC	Focus of Care (1 item)	Clinician	CONTEXTUAL INFO
RUG-ADL	Resource Utilisation Groups – Activities of Daily Living	Clinician	DEPENDENCY

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
HoNOS65+	A modified version of the HoNOS designed specifically for people over the age of 65. Contains 12 items across four outcome domains: behaviour, impairment, symptoms and social. The NOCC protocol utilises the older version of the HoNOS65+ glossary.	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
RUG-ADL	An instrument for measuring nursing dependency in skilled nursing facilities. Measures the consumer's need for assistance in activities of daily living (bed mobility, toileting, transfer and eating).	Current status	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).