

Gambling Symptom Assessment Scale (G-SAS)

Availability	<p>Please visit this website for more information about the instrument:</p> <p>Gambling Symptom Assessment</p>
Classification:	Supplemental for Parkinson’s Disease (PD)
Short Description of Instrument:	The Gambling-Symptom Assessment Scale (G-SAS) is a 12-item self-rated measure that is designed to assess gambling symptom severity and change during treatment.
Scoring:	<p>Each item is scored on a 4 point scale from 0-4 with 0 meaning no symptoms and 4 meaning extreme symptoms. The total maximum score is 48.</p> <p>Scores 7 and lower are considered normal behavior, 8-20 are considered a mild gambling problem, 21-30 are considered a moderate gambling problem, 31-40 are considered a severe gambling problem and 40-48 are considered an extreme gambling problem.</p>
References:	Kim SW, Grant JE, Potenza MN, Blanco C, Hollander E. The Gambling Symptom Assessment Scale (G-SAS): a reliability and validity study. Psychiatry Res 2009;166:76-84.