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The Sialorrhea Clinical Scale for Parkinson’s Disease (SCS-PD)

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Classification:	Supplemental
Short Description of Instrument:	The Sialorrhea Clinical Scale for Parkinson’s Disease (SCS-PD) assesses drooling severity and frequency as well as social and functional impairment from drooling. It was developed in 2007 to address the lack of validated tools for sialorrhea in PD and with the hope of having a scale that would detect dysphagia before aspiration pneumonia occurred.
Scoring:	The SCS-PD consists of 7 items that are scored from 0-3 for a maximum score of 21.
Restrictions:	<p>Evatt ML, Chaudhuri KR, Chou KL, Cubo E, Hinson V, Kompoliti K, Yang C, Poewe W, Rascol O, Sampaio C, Stebbins GT, Goetz CG. Dysautonomia rating scales in Parkinson's disease: sialorrhea, dysphagia, and constipation--critique and recommendations by movement disorders task force on rating scales for Parkinson's disease. <i>Mov Disord</i> 2009 Apr 15; 24(5):635-46.</p> <p>Perez Lloret S, Piran Arce G, Rossi M, Caivano Nemet ML, Salsamendi P, Merello M. Validation of a new scale for the evaluation of sialorrhea in patients with Parkinson's disease. <i>Movement Disorders</i> 2007 Jan; 22(1):107-11.</p>
References:	N/A