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VA Toxicity Scale**

Availability:	This instrument, which is not copyrighted, is not currently available on the NINDS CDE website. If you wish to obtain a copy of the instrument, please submit your request to NINDSCDE@EMMES.com
Classification:	Supplemental
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>Purpose: Consists of two sections which focus on systemic and neuro toxicity</p> <p>Comment: Validation was not published when the scale was initially developed. Inter-rater reliability and kappa statistics were conducted. Intended for use before and after an intervention to assess the impact of that intervention.</p> <p>Time Estimate: 5 minutes</p>
Scoring:	Scoring is based on frequency and severity of each item, as shown. Assessments are based on patient reports elicited by the physician-examiner, and some by examination.
Restrictions:	N/A
References:	<p>Cramer J et al. A method of quantification for the evaluation of antiepileptic drug therapy. <i>Neurology</i>. 1983; 33[Suppl] 11: 26-37.</p> <p>Cramer JA, Steinborn B, Striano P, HlinkovaL, Bergmann A, Bacos L, Baukens C, Edrich P, Buyle S; on behalf of the aESCAPE study group. A multicenter, cross-sectional, non-interventional surveillance study to evaluate the adverse effects of antiepileptic drug treatment in patients with epilepsy. <i>Acta Neurol Scand</i> 2011; 123:1600-0404.</p>