

AIMS - PLUS EPS

(Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale – Plus Extrapyrmidal Side Effects Scale)

Instructions: Rate highest severity observed. Rate movement that occur upon activation one less than those observed spontaneously

Code: 0 = None; 1 = Minimal, may be extreme normal; 2 = Mild; 3 = Moderate; 4 = Severe;
(circle the appropriate rating below)

TARDIVE DYSKINESIA (Do not include Tremors)

1. Muscles of facial expression e.g., movements of forehead, eyebrows, periorbital area, cheeks; Include frowning, blinking, smiling, and grimacing	0 1 2 3 4
2. Lips and perioral area e.g., puckering, pouting, smacking	0 1 2 3 4
3. Jaw	0 1 2 3 4
4. Tongue	0 1 2 3 4
5. Upper extremities (arms, wrists, hands, fingers) Include choreic movements (i.e., rapid, objectively purposeless, irregular, Spontaneous), Athetoid movements (i.e., slow, irregular, complex, serpentine)	0 1 2 3 4
6. Lower extremities (legs, knees, ankles, toes) e.g., irregular lateral knee movements, irregular foot or heel movements	0 1 2 3 4
7. Trunk movements (neck, shoulders, hips) e.g., irregular rocking, twisting, squirming, or pelvic gyrations	0 1 2 3 4

TD Total: _____

EXTRAPYRAMIDAL SIDE EFFECTS

1. Dystonia e.g., persistent spasm usually of the eyes, face, neck or back muscles (this results in persistent abnormal positioning of one or more extremities or of the face, neck, or trunk)	0 1 2 3 4
2. Akathisia e.g., restlessness, pacing, rocking, inability to sit still	0 1 2 3 4
3. Rigidity e.g., increased muscle tone with continuous passive resistance to movement Cog-Wheel Rigidity – at Elbow Cog-Wheel Rigidity – at Wrist	0 1 2 3 4 0 1 2 3 4
4. Tremor e.g., slow, rhythmic, present at rest (pill rolling)	0 1 2 3 4
5. Gait Decreased motor movements, shuffling gait	0 1 2 3 4
6. Salivation e.g., excess salivation, pooling, difficulty in speaking, drooling	0 1 2 3 4

EPS Total: _____

COMMENTS:

Examiner: _____

Date: _____