

## OABCL/60-90+ - Narrative Report & Critical Items

ID: TYU-10-001  
 Name: Edith Giddings  
 Age: 84

Birth Date: 08/31/1920  
 Gender: Female

Date Filled: 01/11/2005  
 Informant: Laura Brace  
 Clinician: Your Clinician 2

The Older Adult Behavior Checklist (OABCL) was completed by Laura Brace, Edith's child, to obtain that respondent's perceptions of Edith's adaptive functioning, substance use, and problems.

On the adaptive functioning scales, Edith's score on the Personal Strengths scale was in the normal range. Her score on the Friends scale was in the borderline clinical range (3rd to 7th percentiles). No score was calculated for the Spouse/Partner scale because the respondent reported that Edith had not lived with a partner in the previous 2 months. The respondent indicated that Edith is currently widowed.

The respondent reported that Edith used no tobacco or drugs in the past 2 months. The respondent also reported that Edith had not been drunk nor had she consumed more than 5 alcoholic drinks a day during that period.

On the OABCL problem scales, Edith's Total Problems score was in the normal range for women over age 75. Her scores on the Anxious/Depressed, Worries, Somatic Complaints, Functional Impairment, Thought Problems, and Irritable/Disinhibited syndromes were in the normal range. Her score on the Memory/Cognition Problems syndrome was in the borderline clinical range (93rd to 97th percentiles). These results indicate that Edith's child reported more problems than are typically reported for women over age 75, particularly memory problems. Edith's scores on Critical Items are listed in the box below. The sum of her scores on the Critical Items was in the normal range.

On the DSM-oriented scales, Edith's scores on all rated scales were in the normal range.

### Critical Items

In addition to the scale scores, it is important to consider scores on individual problem items. Because they may raise particular challenges for management, it is especially important to note the problems listed below that were reported with scores of 1 or 2. Look at comments made by the informant on the form in relation to these problems to obtain more information about risks associated with the problems and the contexts in which the problems occur.

<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>
1	5.TooMuchMeds	0	36.HearsThings	0	74.StrangeBehv
2	7.Concentrate	1	45.Fearful	0	75.StrangeIdeas
2	8.MindOff	0	47.Guilty	0	80.GetsDrunk
1	12.Confused	0	49j.ShortBreath	0	81.TalksSuicide
0	13.Cries	0	50.Attacks	0	82.TroubleLaw
0	17.HarmsSelf	0	53.EnjoysLittle	1	90.SleepProb
0	23.FeelsGuilty	0	57.RepeatsActs	1	93.Sad
1	26.Fears	0	61.SeesThings	0	101.WakesEarly
0	31.OutToGet	0	67.Irresponsible	1	110.Remember
1	32.Worthless	1	69.Decisions	1	114.Forgets
				1	121.Burdensome