

Resources for the Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment based Proactive and Personalised Primary Care of the Elderly

MSRA Mini Sarcopenia Risk Assessment

Purpose : Screning test for sarcopenia

Admin time : 5 min

User Friendly : High

Administered by : GP or nurse

Content : Available in a seven-item (MSRA-7) and five-item (MSRA-5) version. The items of the MSRA-7 questionnaire are: (1) age, (2) the number of hospital treatment in the last year, (3) level of physical activity, (4) regular consumption of three meals a day, (5) consumption of dairy products, (6) consumption of protein, and (7) weight loss in the last year. Each item can be scored 0, 5, or 10, and the total score \leq 30 indicates the risk of sarcopenia. Items (4) and (5) are not included in the MSRA-5 version. Each item of the MSRA-5 can be scored 0, 5, 10, or 15, and the total score \leq 45 indicates sarcopenia risk.

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https://www.cgakit.com/s-1-msra

Date : _____

Assessed by : _____

	MRSA-7	MRSA-5
1. How old are you?		_
>70 years	0	0
<70 years	5	5
2. Were you hospitalized in the last year?		
Yes, and more than 1 hospitalization	0	0
Yes 1 hospitalization"	5	10
No	10	15
3. Mat is your activity level?		
I'm able to walk <1000 m.	0	0
I'm able to walk more than 1000 m	5	15
4. Do you eat 3 meals per day regularly?		
No, up to twice per week I skip a meal (e.g. I skip breakfast or I have only milk coffee or soup for dinner)	0	
Yes	5	
5. Do you consume any of the following?		
Milk or dairy products (e.g, yogurt, cheese), but not every day	0]
Milk or dairy products (e.g., yogurt, cheese), at least once per day	5	
6. Do you consume any of the following?		
Poultry, meat, fish, eggs, legumes, ragout, or ham but not every day	0	0
Poultry, meat, fish, eggs, legumes, ragout, or ham, at least once per day	5	15
7. Do you lose weight in the last year?		
>2 kg	0	0
No, or <2 kg	5	10
SCORE (sum of points)		

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SCORING :

MRSA-7 : total score ≤ 30 indicates the risk of sarcopenia

MRSA-5 : total score ≤ 45 indicates sarcopenia risk

