

BERG BALANCE SCALE (BBS)

Instructions:1-6

- There are standardized instructions for each item of the BBS.
- Please refer to the protocol for standardized administration of the BBS, including instructions for each item. http://neuropt.org/practice-re-sources/anpt-clinical-practice-guide-lines/core-outcome-measures-cpg

Equipment Needed:1-6

- Stopwatch
- Standard height chair (18-20 in.) with arm rests
- Standard height chair (18-20 in.) without arm rests
- Step or stool of average height (7 ¾ - 9 in.)
- Ruler
- · Slipper or shoe

Scoring:1-6

- · Items are scored on a 5 point ordinal scale.
- Points are deducted for requiring supervision, assistance and/or taking more than the allotted time to complete the task.
- The lowest category that applies should be marked.
- Please refer to the standardized administration of the BBS for item-by-item scoring. This can be found at: http://neuropt.org/ practice-resources/anpt-clinical-practice-guidelines/core-out-come-measures.cpg

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