

The SAS or Safety Assesment Scale

The SAS or Safety Assesment Scale is applied to a person with dementia living at home. It has been validated in French and in English in three Canadian provinces, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia.

✦ The short version is a screening tool and a score of 11 to 14 indicates a moderate risk of accident. A score of 15 or more indicates a high risk of accident.

✦ The long version should be used to perform an in-depth evaluation when the result on the short version indicates a moderate or high risk of accident.

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