Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS-15)

15 yes/no questions · 1 point for each answer in the depressed direction · 0 to 15

1	Mood
2	Satisfaction with life
3	Interest in things
4	Energy
5	Feelings of uselessness or hopelessness

0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15
Normal	Mild or probable depression	Established depression

A screen, not a diagnosis · it leaves out physical symptoms that can have other causes in older adults