

Palliative Care Outcome Scale

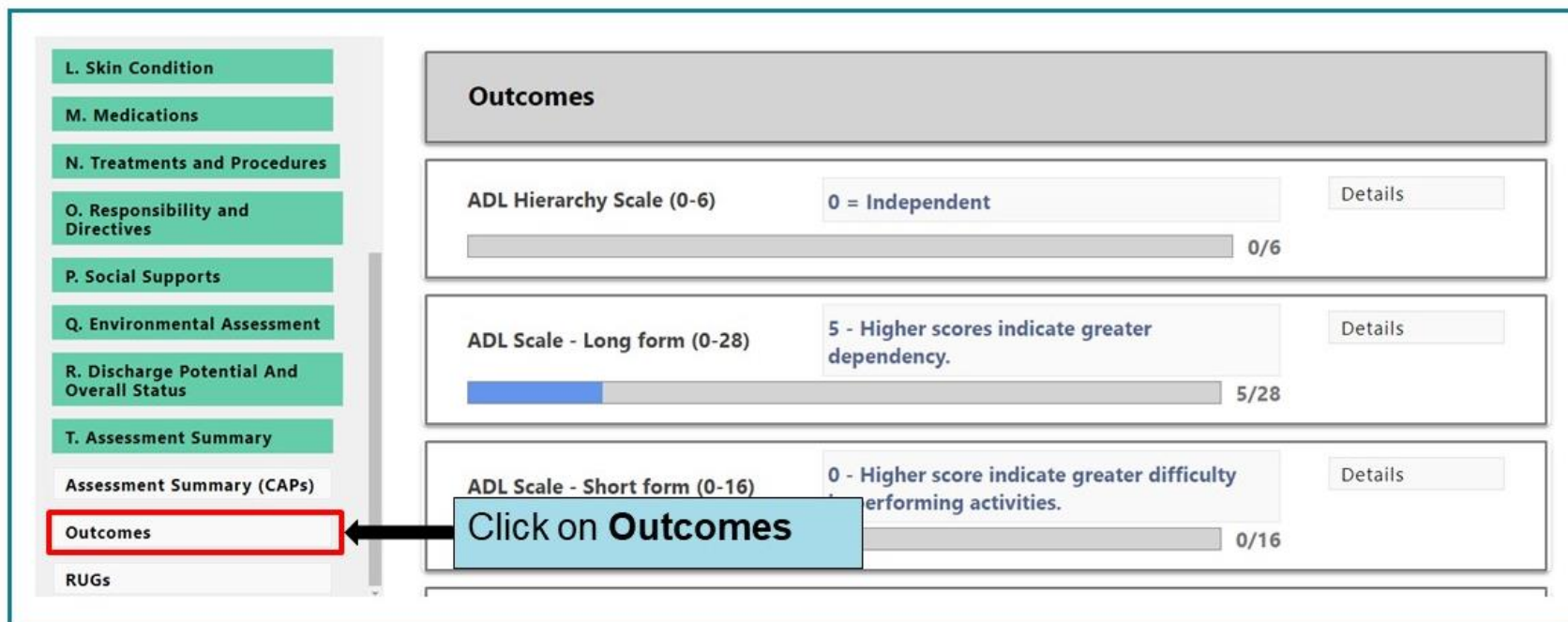


You will find one new Outcome Scale within the Palliative Care Assessment.

Outcome Scale	Score	Description	Coded items included in the scale
Caregiver Risk Evaluation (CaRE)	1-4	<p>The CaRE scale utilises six items from the interRAI Home Care assessment to evaluate caregiver risk. It works with other scales that identify functional, clinical, and behavioural challenges that increase caregiver burden.</p> <p>The scale flags to identify families who might need extra formal support, education/training, respite care, or other services.</p> <p>Case managers should use the CaRE score with the client, their family, and other service providers to ensure a tailored response to the caregiver's and care recipient's needs and preferences.</p> <p>Higher scores indicate higher risk of caregiver burden.</p> <p>1 is low risk 2 is moderate risk 3 is high risk 4 is very high risk</p> <p>Interested in the research related to developing this score? Click here: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/341673193_Development_and_Validation_of_Caregiver_Risk_Evaluation_CaRE_A_New_Algorithm_to_Screen_for_Caregiver_Burden </p>	<p>O2a1 – Relationship to person (child, spouse or parent) O2b1 – Lives with person O3 – Hours of informal care and active monitoring during last 3 days O4c – Primary informal helper expresses feelings of distress, anger, or depression CPS – Cognitive Performance Scale DRS – Depression Rating Scale</p>

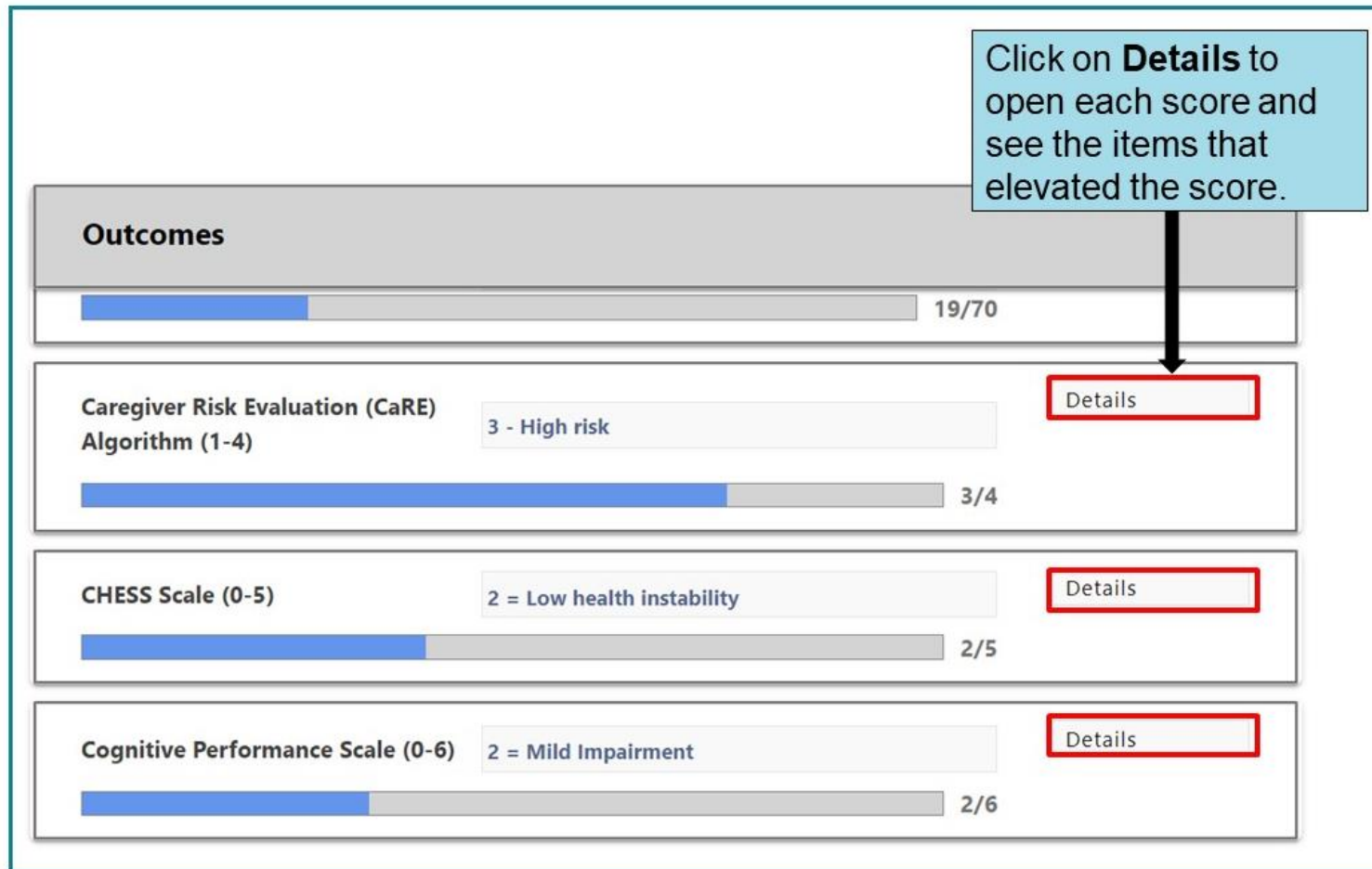


To view the Outcome Scales and their scores when completing Palliative Care assessments, click on 'Outcomes' then 'Details'.



The screenshot shows the 'Outcomes' section of the interRAI assessment tool. On the left is a vertical sidebar with a list of assessment categories: L. Skin Condition, M. Medications, N. Treatments and Procedures, O. Responsibility and Directives, P. Social Supports, Q. Environmental Assessment, R. Discharge Potential And Overall Status, T. Assessment Summary, Assessment Summary (CAPs), Outcomes (highlighted with a red border), and RUGs. An arrow points from the 'Outcomes' item in the sidebar to a blue callout box that says 'Click on Outcomes'. The main content area is titled 'Outcomes' and contains three scales, each with a progress bar and a 'Details' button:

- ADL Hierarchy Scale (0-6)**: 0 = Independent. Progress bar shows 0/6.
- ADL Scale - Long form (0-28)**: 5 - Higher scores indicate greater dependency. Progress bar shows 5/28.
- ADL Scale - Short form (0-16)**: 0 - Higher score indicate greater difficulty performing activities. Progress bar shows 0/16.



Cognitive Performance Scale (0-6) **2 = Mild Impairment** Look at the level of impairment here. Details

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C1. Decision Making
Minimally impaired—In specific recurring situations, decisions become poor or unsafe; cues/supervision necessary at those times (2)

C2a. Short-term memory
Memory problem (1)

D1. Understood
Usually understood—Difficulty finding words or finishing thoughts BUT if given time, little or no prompting required (1)

G2j. Eating
Independent—No physical assistance, setup, or supervision in any episode (0)

View the coded items that make up the score here.