

Schwab and England Activities of Daily Living Scale (ADL-Scale)

Availability:	The instrument is freely available here: European Parkinson's Disease Association
Classification:	Supplemental for ALS
Short Description of Instrument:	The Schwab & England Activities of Daily Living Scale estimates the abilities of individuals living with a disease relative to a completely independent situation.
Scoring:	Scores range from one hundred percent, which indicates a completely independent individual, and zero percent, which indicates an individual in who is no longer functioning.
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