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New Tools Available on CHAMP's Web Site!

The CHAMP team has been hard at work to provide more free resources and downloadable tools to help you improve your home care results! We've just added a new topic, Depression, along with 12 new tools, 4 evidence base items and 1 presentation.

Visit our [tools page](#), [evidence base page](#) and [presentations page](#) to see how these resources can help you and your agency. The additions are easy to find – they are marked **New!**



OASIS-C: Be Prepared to Screen for Depression

OASIS-C's question M1730 Depression Screening asks "Has the patient been screened for depression, using a standardized depression screening tool?" CHAMP's library of resources now includes two standardized, evidence-based tools that are effective for detecting depression symptoms in older adults. Click to download the [Geriatric Depression Scale \(GDS\)](#) (General Assessment Try This Series, Issue 4) or the [Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia \(CSDD\)](#).

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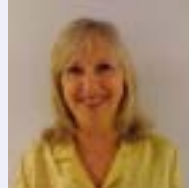
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The CHAMP Blog Corner



This week, Dennee Frey, CHAMP's Medication Management & Safety expert, answers a CHAMP Community member's question regarding methods to improve the management of oral medications among cognitively impaired older adults. To read her blog entry, [click here!](#)

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