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Hamilton Depression Rating Scale-24 Item Clinical Classification

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A standardized 24-item rating scale for the assessment of symptoms in patients diagnosed with depression. The original 17-item Hamilton Depression Scale, developed by Max Hamilton at the University of Leeds in 1960, was later modified to include 24 variables.