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# Hamilton Depression Rating Scale 6 Clinician Version Clinical Classification

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A standardized 6-item clinician 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 independently modified by Bech, et al. in 1975, using Rasch models, to create a subscale that contains six variables.