



Assessment Report

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CGI — Clinical Global Impression Scale

A 3-item clinician-rated scale measuring illness severity, global improvement, and efficacy index. The most widely used brief assessment of clinician's view of patient's global functioning.

INTERPRETATION

Current score: 10

ABOUT THIS ASSESSMENT

Clinical Purpose

The Clinical Global Impression (CGI) is a brief clinician-rated assessment with three components: CGI-Severity (CGI-S) rates current illness severity, CGI-Improvement (CGI-I) rates change from baseline, and the Efficacy Index rates therapeutic response versus side effects. It provides a global clinical judgement that integrates all available information about the patient.

Origins & Development

Developed by William Guy at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), published in 1976 as part of the ECDEU Assessment Manual for Psychopharmacology. Despite its apparent simplicity, the CGI has demonstrated strong correlation with more complex rating scales and is the most widely used outcome measure in psychiatric clinical trials. It remains a primary or co-primary endpoint in FDA and TGA drug registration studies.

Australian Context

Standard practice in Australian psychiatry and psychiatric clinical trials. The TGA requires CGI data in many psychotropic medication registration applications. It is used in Australian public mental health services for clinical review and in the NOCC as a clinician-rated severity measure. RANZCP training includes competency in CGI administration.

SCORE HISTORY

Date	Score	Severity
13/02/2026	11	
13/03/2026	11	
13/04/2026	10	



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CGI-SEVERITY SUBSCALE — Score: 6

Score Range	Severity
0-0	not assessed
1-1	normal, not ill
2-2	borderline ill
3-3	mildly ill
4-4	moderately ill
5-5	markedly ill
6-6	severely ill
7-7	extremely ill

#	Statement	0 — Not assessed	1 — Normal, not at all ill	2 — Borderline mentally ill	3 — Mildly ill	4 — Moderately ill	5 — Markedly ill	6 — Severely ill	7 — Among the most extremely ill patients
1	Severity of Illness (CGI-S) — Considering your total clinical experience with this particular population, how mentally ill is the patient at this time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

CGI-IMPROVEMENT SUBSCALE — Score: 2

Score Range	Severity
0-0	not assessed
1-1	very much improved
2-2	much improved
3-3	minimally improved
4-4	no change
5-5	minimally worse
6-6	much worse
7-7	very much worse

#	Statement	0 — Not assessed	1 — Very much improved	2 — Much improved	3 — Minimally improved	4 — No change	5 — Minimally worse	6 — Much worse	7 — Very much worse
1	Global Improvement (CGI-I) — Compared to the patient's condition at admission to the project, how much has the patient changed?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

EFFICACY INDEX SUBSCALE — Score: 2

Score Range	Severity
0-0	not assessed



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- 1-1 marked improvement
- **2-2 moderate improvement**
- 3-3 minimal improvement
- 4-4 unchanged or worse

#	Statement	0 — Not assessed	1 — Marked improvement, no side effects	2 — Moderate improvement, no side effects	3 — Minimal improvement, no side effects	4 — Unchanged or worse
1	Efficacy Index — Select the term that best describes the therapeutic effect and side effects of the treatment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Grounded Scribe Platform
 Item-level response details, score tracking over time, RCI analysis and outcome reports are available when assessments are administered through the platform.

REFERENCES

1. Guy W. ECDEU Assessment Manual for Psychopharmacology — Revised. US Dept Health, Education, Welfare publication (ADM) 76-338. Rockville, MD: NIMH, 1976:218-222.

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