

Table 2: Clinical scales used in studies identified in health technology assessments (HTAs) of Alzheimer's disease drugs in England, Germany and The Netherlands

<i>Drug covered in HTAs</i>	Memantine	Donepezil	Galantamine	Rivastigmine	Different cholinesterase inhibitors
England					
Cognition	SIB, ADAS-cog	ADAS-cog, MMSE, SIB scales	ADAS-cog	ADAS-cog, MMSE	MMSE, SIB
Functioning	ADCS-ADL, FAST	ADL	ADCS-ADL, DAD, GAS	PDS, ADCS-ADL, ADL	ADL
Behavioural functioning and psychological symptoms	NPI, NPI nursing home version, BGP	NPI, in particular aggression and agitation	NPI	NPI, Hamilton DS	NPI
Global assessment	CIBIC-plus	CDR, CDR-SB, CIBIC-plus, GBS	CIBIC-plus	CIBIC-plus, GDS, ADCS-CGIC	GDS
Germany					
Cognition	SIB, MMSE, BGP-C	ADAS-cog, MMSE, SIP (for people with Down syndrome)	ADAS-cog	ADAS-cog	ADAS-cog, SIB, MMSE
Functioning	ADCS-ADL-sev, BGP, BGP-D	IDDD, PSMS-plus, IADL-plus, DAD, CMCS, PDS	DAD, ADCS-ADL, GAS	PDS	BADLS, ADCS-AL, PMS, Blessed-Roth Dementia Scale
Behavioural functioning and psychological symptoms	NPI	NPI, NPI nursing home	NPI	NOSGER, BEHAVE-AD	NPI, NPI-D, BEHAVE-AD
Global assessment (information provided in supplement)	CIBIC-plus, ADCS-CGIC, GDS, FAST	CIBIC-plus, J-CGIC, GBS, CDR, CDR-SB	CIBIC-plus	CIBIC-plus	GDS
The Netherlands					
	Memantine	Donepezil vs. Rivastigmine	Donepezil vs. Galantamine	Rivastigmine for Parkinson's dementia	
Cognition	ADAS-cog, SPI	SIB, MMSE	ADAS-cog, MMSE	ADAS-cog, ADCS-CGIC MMSE	

Functioning	ADCS-ADL	ADCS-ADL	BrADL	ADCS-ADL
Behavioural functioning and psychological symptoms	NPI	NPI	NPI	NPI-10
Global Assessment	CIBIC-PLUS	GDS	/	/

Index of abbreviations used in Table: Activities of daily living (ADL); Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale – cognitive subscale (ADAS-cog); Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study – Activities of Daily Living (ADCS-ADL); the mild cognitive impairment ADL scale (ADCS-MCIADL); Allocation of caregiver time burden (ACTS); Behavioural Rating Scale for Geriatric Patients (BGP); Behavioral Pathology in Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale (BEHAVE-AD) and the Behavioral Rating Scale for Dementias (BRSD); Behavioral Rating Scale for Geriatric Patients – Cognitive Subscale (BGP-C); Bristol Activities of daily Living Scale (BrADL); Clinical dementia rating (CDR); CDR sum of boxes (CDR-SB); Clinician's Interview-based Impression of Change (CIBIC)-plus; Caregiver Activity Survey (CAS); Caregiving burden scale (CBS); Caregiver stress Scale (CSS); Caregiver-rated Modified Crichton Scale (CMCS); Disability Assessment for Dementia (DAD); Functional Assessment Staging (FAST); Goal Attainment Scale (GAS); Global Deterioration Scale (GDS); Gottfried, Brine and Steen scale (GBS); Interview for Deterioration in Daily Living Activities in Dementia (IDDD), subscale; Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL)-plus; Japanese-Clinical Global Impression of Change (J-CGIC); Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE), Neuropsychiatric Inventory (NPI); NOSGER (Nurses' Observation Scale for Geriatric Patients); Neuropsychiatric Inventory Caregiver Distress Scale (NPI-D); Neuropsychiatric inventory (NPI); Progressive Deterioration Scale (PDS); Severe Impairment Battery (SIB) scales; Physical Self-Maintenance Scale (PSMS)-plus; Severe Impairment Battery (SIB)