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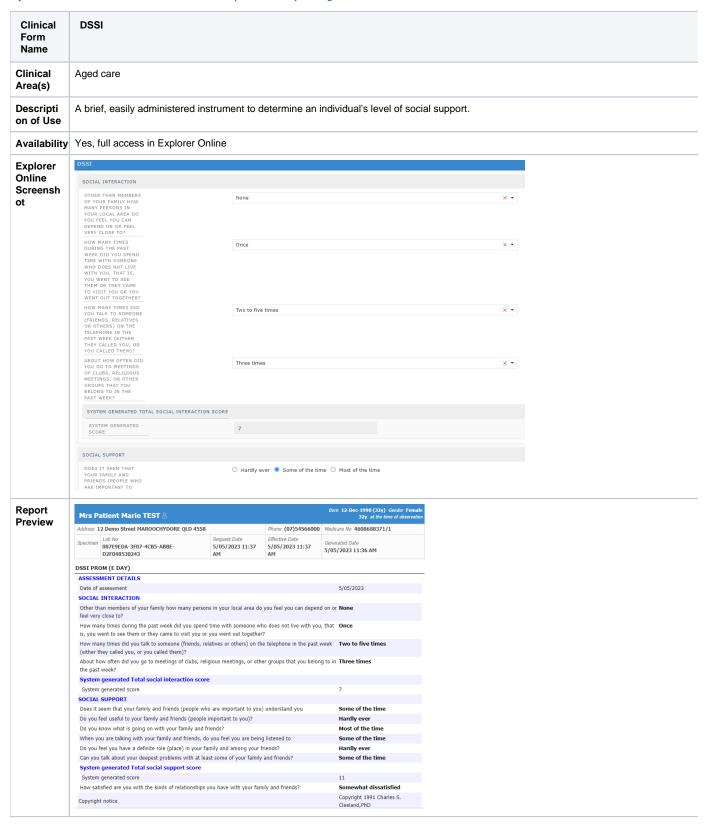
If you're interested in this clinical form for use in Explorer Online please get in touch.

Clinical Form Name	**DSSI**
Clinical Area(s)	Aged care
Description of Use	A brief, easily administered instrument to determine an individual's level of social support.
Availability	Yes, full access in Explorer Online
Explorer Online Screenshot	**DSSI** SOCIAL INTERACTION OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY HOW MANY PERSONS IN YOUR LOCAL AREA DO YOU FEEL YOU CAN DEPEND ON OR FEEL VERY CLOSE TO? — None HOW MANY TIMES DURING THE PAST WEEK DID YOU SPEND TIME WITH SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT LIVE WITH YOU, THAT IS, YOU WENT TO SEE THEM OR THEY CAME TO VISIT YOU OR YOU WENT OUT TOGETHER? — Once HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU TALK TO SOMEONE (FRIENDS, RELATIVES OR OTHERS) ON THE TELEPHONE IN THE PAST WEEK (EITHER THEY CALLED YOU, OR YOU CALLED THEM)? — Two to five times ABOUT HOW OFTEN DID YOU GO TO MEETINGS OF CLUBS, RELIGIOUS MEETINGS, OR OTHER GROUPS THAT YOU BELONG TO IN THE PAST WEEK? — Three times SYSTEM GENERATED TOTAL SOCIAL INTERACTION SCORE SYSTEM GENERATED SCORE — 7 SOCIAL SUPPORT DOES IT SEEM THAT YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS (PEOPLE WHO ARE IMPORTANT TO ○ Hardly ever ● Some of the time ○ Most of the time
Report Preview	**Mrs Patient Marie TEST** Born 12-Dec-1990 (32y) Gender Female / 32y at the time of observation Address 12 Demo Street MAROOCHYDORE QLD 4558 Phone (07)54566000 Medicare No 4608688371/1 Specimen / Lab No 087E9EDA-3F07-4CB5-ABBE-D2F048530243 / Request Date 5/05/2023 11:37 AM / Effective Date 5/05/2023 11:37 AM / Generated Date 5/05/2023 11:36 AM **DSSI PROM (E DAY)** **ASSESSMENT DETAILS** Date of assessment — 5/05/2023 **SOCIAL INTERACTION** Other than members of your family how many persons in your local area do you feel you can depend on or feel very close to? — **None** How many times during the past week did you spend time with someone who does not live with you, that is, you went to see them or they came to visit you or you went out together? — **Once** How many times did you talk to someone (friends, relatives or others) on the telephone in the past week (either they called you, or you called them)? — **Two to five times** About how often did you go to meetings of clubs, religious meetings, or other groups that you belong to in the past week? — **Three times** **System generated Total social interaction score** System generated score — 7 **SOCIAL SUPPORT** Does it seem that your family and friends (people who are important to you) understand you — **Some of the time** Do you feel useful to your family and friends (people important to you)? — **Hardly ever** Do you know what is going on with your family and friends? — **Most of the time** When you are talking with your family and friends, do you feel you are being listened to — **Some of the time** Do you feel you have a definite role (place) in your family and among your friends? — **Hardly ever** Can you talk about your deepest problems with at least some of your family and friends? — **Some of the time** **System generated Total social support score** System generated score — 11 How satisfied are you with the kinds of relationships you have with your family and friends? — **Somewhat dissatisfied** Copyright notice — Copyright 1991 Charles S. Cleeland,PhD

Mind Map	
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Mind Map

ENTRY -- DSSI

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      - CLUSTER -- Assessment details
        - ELEMENT -- Information collected by (integratedliving staff member)
        - ELEMENT -- Role
        - ELEMENT -- Contact number
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        - ELEMENT -- Finish time
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