



# Sanfilippo Syndrome Behavior Rating Scale (SBRS) (20130141, Dr. Elsa Shapiro)

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## Sanfilippo Syndrome

The Sanfilippo Behavior Rating Scale questionnaire can define Sanfilippo syndrome behavior along a specific pattern and progression of behavioral symptoms. This is the only known scale specifically for the syndrome. Sanfilippo syndrome (also known as Mucopolysaccharidosis type III) is a genetic neurological disease which manifests early in life, generally ending in death in adolescence with dementia. Symptoms of the disease include increasingly impaired cognitive ability, seizures, language loss and other behavioral problems. Without a rating scale, physicians track behavior clinically, often referring to psychiatrists without any systematic method of organizing data.

## Understanding Effects of Sanfilippo Treatment

A rating scale allows physicians to better understand and monitor the progression of behaviors in Sanfilippo syndrome and facilitates monitoring of the effects of new treatments. The Sanfilippo Behavior Rating Scale (SBRS) was developed with the use of a questionnaire, completed by parents, along 68 specific behaviors grouped into 15 functional categories.

## Benefits of Sanfilippo Syndrome (Mucopolysaccharidosis type III) Rating Scale:

- Facilitates understanding of the progression of behaviors in Sanfilippo syndrome
- Allows physicians to monitor the effects of new treatments on Sanfilippo syndrome behaviors
- Only behavior rating scale specifically designed for Sanfilippo Syndrome

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- English - UK
- Spanish - US
- Spanish - Colombia
- Spanish - Spain
- Chinese - Taiwan
- Dutch - Netherlands
- German - Germany
- Japanese - Japan
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- Turkish - Turkey

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### **Publications**

[\*Quantifying behaviors of children with Sanfilippo syndrome: The Sanfilippo Behavior Rating Scale\*](#)

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