SDAT administration and scoring process

Semi-structured interview with the patient

Patient interview analysis

SDAT scoring

Exploration of patient spiritual needs

Standardized set of questions for patient interview (See BMC Geriatr 2010;10:88). Exploration of all 5 spiritual

needs.

Identifying unmet spiritual needs

Identifying how the patient cope with each unmet spiritual need

How did the patient speak about his or her five spiritual needs?

Are some spiritual needs unmet? Which one(s)?

If an unmet spiritual need is

identified, is the patient able

to cope with this problem?

Scoring of each spiritual needs and SDAT total score calculation

Guidelines for scoring unmet spiritual need." Total SDAT score is the sum of each 5 spiritual need

* Guidelines for spiritual need scoring:

