Family Member Self-Efficacy in Decision-Making Scale (conscious patient)

In some families, one person makes health care decisions with a sick loved one. In other families, several family members or friends make decisions with the sick loved one. When answering the questions below, please keep in mind your particular situation.

Please circle the number from 1-5 that best describes your confidence level:

If my loved one prefers to have help in making health care decisions, I am confident that I will be able to help:

1) make decisions about his/her health care.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

2) make decisions that are in his/her best interest.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

3) make decisions about how he/she will receive food and fluid.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

4) make decisions about whether to stop trying to eat if he/she wants to stop.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

5) make decisions about his/her receiving resuscitation.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

6) make decisions about where he/she will be cared for at the end of life.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

7) make decisions about continuing to fight his/her disease.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

8) make decisions that will help him/her avoid suffering.

Cannot do at all 1 2 3 4 5 Certain I can do

9) make decisions that promote his/her comfort.

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10) make decisions that are consistent with his/her faith beliefs or ultimate concerns.
   Cannot do at all  1   2   3   4   5  Certain I can do

11) make decisions that will respect his/her dignity.
   Cannot do at all  1   2   3   4   5  Certain I can do

12) make decisions that will avoid burdening our family.
   Cannot do at all  1   2   3   4   5  Certain I can do

13) handle the news if the doctor says that his/her death is near.
   Cannot do at all  1   2   3   4   5  Certain I can do
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Please circle the number from 1-5 that best describes your confidence level

If my loved one becomes too ill to make health care decisions, I am confident that I will be able to:

1) make decisions about his/her health care.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

2) make decisions that he/she would make for himself/herself.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

3) make decisions that are in keeping with his/her values.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

4) make decisions about how he/she will receive food and fluid.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

5) make decisions about whether to stop urging him/her to eat.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

6) make decisions about treatments to manage his/her pain.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

7) make decisions about his/her receiving resuscitation.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

8) make decisions about where he/she will be cared for at the end of life.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

9) make decisions about continuing to fight his/her disease.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

10) make decisions that will help him/her avoid suffering.
    Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do
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11) make decisions that promote his/her comfort.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

12) make decisions that will respect his/her dignity.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

13) talk to other family members about his/her health care.
   Cannot do at all  1  2  3  4  5  Certain I can do

Scoring Directions:
1) To obtain a total scale score for the conscious version of the scale and a total scale score for the unconscious version of the scale, sum the scores of the items in each scale.

______ Total Score for the Conscious Version

______ Total Score for the Unconscious Version

2) To compare the scores on the conscious and unconscious versions of the scale, sum the overlapping 9 items on each scale (listed below):

______ Total score for the overlapping 9 items on the Conscious Version

______ Total score for the overlapping 9 items on the Unconscious Version

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Reference