

Center for Neurologic Study-Lability Scale (CNS-LS) for  
pseudobulbar affect (PBA)

Patient's name:

Date:

Using the scale below, please write the number that describes the degree to which each item applies to you DURING THE PAST WEEK. Write only 1 number for each item.

Applies never	Applies rarely	Applies occasionally	Applies frequently	Applies most of the time
1	2	3	4	5

1. There are times when I feel fine 1 minute, and then I'll become tearful the next over something small or for no reason at all.	
2. Others have told me that I seem to become amused very easily of that I seem to become amused about things that really aren't funny.	
3. I find myself crying very easily	
4. I find that even when I try to control my laughter, I am often unable to do so.	
5. There are times when I won't be thinking of anything happy or funny at all, but then I'll suddenly be overcome by funny or happy thoughts.	
6. I find that even when I try to control my crying, I am often unable to do so.	
7. I find that I am easily overcome by laughter.	

Total Score: