

Name	VISUELL ANALOG SELVAKTELSESSKALA (VASAS)
Purpose:	VASAS provides people with acquired communication difficulties, such as aphasia or dysarthria, the opportunity to express how he or she views himself/herself
Short description:	<p>VASAS - is a translation of VASES written by Shelagh Brumfitt and Pascal Sheeran in 1999. The material has been prepared with regard to persons with aphasia, but it can also be used by others with acquired communication difficulties. As an assessment material, VASAS can be useful in the initial stages of teaching, and as a measure of change over time.</p> <p>VASAS consists of a guide + binder with ten pairs of pictures. The aphasic person should look at each pair of images and evaluate on a five-part scale which image is best suited to how he/she feels.</p> <p>Example: Depression. Figure 1 shows a depressed person and picture 2 a non-depressed person. He checks whether the images match or do not match for his perception of himself</p>
Academic area/skills:	Assessing emotions at different stages of rehabilitation
Target group:	Adult
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	It is very well documented that VASAS is an accurate measuring tool and that it measures what it is intended to measure. VASAS has very good reliability and validity. No Norwegian testing was necessary as the drawings are not culture-specific
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Norwegian edition
Published:	2005, Norwegian edition
Author:	Shelagh Brumfitt & Paskal Sheeran
User groups/user qualifications:	Speech therapist