

Mini-Mental State Examination

Patient's Name: _____ Patient # _____

Examiner's Name: _____ Date: _____

Patient
Score Maximum
Score

Orientation

- _____ 5 What is the (year) (season) (date) (day) (month)?
_____ 5 Where are we (country) (state) (county) (city) (clinic)?

Registration

- _____ 3 Name three objects, allotting one second to say each one. Then ask the patient to name all three objects after you have said them. Give one point for each correct answer. Repeat them until he hears all three. Count trials and record number.

APPLE BOOK COAT

Number of trials _____

Attention and Calculation

- _____ 5 Begin with 100 and count backward by 7 (stop after five answers): 93, 86, 79, 72, 65. Score one point for each correct answer. If the patient will not perform this task, ask the patient to spell "WORLD" backwards (DLROW). Record the patient's spelling: _____
Score one point for each correctly placed letter.

Recall

- _____ 3 Ask the patient to repeat the objects above (see Registration). Give one point for each correct answer.

Language

- _____ 2 **Naming:** Show a pencil and a watch, and ask the patient to name them.
_____ 1 **Repetition:** Repeat the following "No ifs, ands, or buts."
_____ 3 **Three-Stage Command:** Follow the three-stage command, "Take a paper in your right hand; fold it in half; and put it on the table."
_____ 1 **Reading:** Read and obey the following: "Close your eyes" (show the patient the item written on reverse side).
_____ 1 **Writing:** Write a sentence (on reverse side).
_____ 1 **Copying:** Copy the design of the intersecting pentagons (on reverse side).

_____ 30 Total Score Possible

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W R I T E A S E N T E N C E

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