

	Observation Date				Patient Study Number	
	Month	Day	Year			
I. ORIENTATION (Ask the following questions) (Maximum score is 10)						
What is today's date?				Date (e.g. Jan. 21)		
What is the year?				Year		
What is the month?				Month		
What day is today?				Day (e.g. Monday)		
Can you also tell me what season it is?				Season		
Can you also tell me the name of this building?				Building		
What floor are we on?				Floor		
What city are we in?				City		
What county are we in?				County		
What state are we in?				State		
II. IMMEDIATE RECALL (Maximum score is 3)						
Ask the subject if you may test his/her memory. Then say "ball", "flag", "tree" clearly and slowly, about one second for each. After you have said all 3, ask him/her to repeat them. This first repetition determines his/her score (0-3), but keep saying them until he/she can repeat all 3, up to 6 tries. If he/she does not eventually learn all 3, recall cannot be meaningfully tested.				"Ball"		
				"Flag"		
				"Tree"		
				Trials:		
III. ATTENTION AND CALCULATION (Maximum score is 5)						
Ask the subject to begin with 100 and count backwards by 7. Stop after 5 subtractions (93, 86, 79, 72, 65). Score the total number of correct answers.				"93"		
				"86"		
				"79"		
				"72"		
				"65"		
If the subject cannot or will not perform "the count backwards test" task, ask him /her to spell the word "world" backwards. The score is the number of letters in correct order. For example, dlrow is 5, dlorw is 3.				D		
				L		
				R		
				O		
				W		
IV. RECALL (Maximum score is 3)						
Ask the subject to recall the 3 words you previously asked him/her to remember.				"Ball"		
				"Flag"		
				"Tree"		
V. LANGUAGE (Maximun score is 9)						
NAMING				Watch		
Show the subject a wrist watch and ask him/her what it is. Repeat for pencil.				Pencil		
REPETITION						
Ask the subject to repeat, "No ifs, ands, or buts."				Repetition		
3-STAGE COMMAND				Take paper in right hand		
Give the subject a piece of blank paper and say, "Take the paper in your right hand, fold it in half and put it on the floor."				Folds paper in half		
				Puts paper on floor		
READING						
On blank piece of paper print this sentence "Close your eyes." in letters large enough for the subject to see clearly. Ask him/her to read it and do what it says.				Close Eyes		
Score correct only if he/she actually closes his/her eyes.						
WRITING						
Give the subject a blank piece of paper and ask him/her to write a sentence. It is to be written spontaneously. It must contain a subject and a verb and be sensible. Correct grammer and punctuation are not necessary.				Writes Sentence		
COPYING						
On a clean piece of paper, draw intersecting pentagons, each side about 1 inch, and ask subject to copy it exactly as it is. All 10 angles must be present and two must intersect to score one point. Tremor and rotation are ignored.				Draws Pentagons		
DERIVING TOTAL SCORE						
Sum the number of correct replies to the test items. If item "world spelled backward" was used then add the number of correct letters given in proper sequences (one to five). The maximum score is 30 for this test. TOTAL SCORE:						

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