

Patient's Name

Medical Record #

Date

Folstein Mini-Mental State Examination

Orientation

Score 1 point for each correct answer to the following questions. There should be no prompting. Record verbatim responses.

Score	Question	Response
	What is the year?	
	What is the season?	
	What is the date?	
	What is the day?	
	What is the month?	
	What is the state we are in?	
	What county are we in?	
	What city are we in?	
	What is your street address?	
	What floor are we on?	

Registration

Say "I am going to name 3 objects. I want you to repeat them after me. Apple, Penny, Table". Say the names clearly and slowly, about one second for each. After you have said all three ask the patient to repeat them. Record the responses of the first repetition below. Score 1 point for each correct answer from the first repetition, for a total possible score of 3.

If the patient does not name all three objects correctly on the first repetition, repeat the names of all three objects and ask the patient to repeat them. Keep trying until the patient answers correctly, up to three trials. If the patient cannot answer correctly after three trials RECALL cannot be meaningfully tested.

Score _____ Responses _____

Attention and Calculation

Both serial 7's and WORLD should be administered and the higher score of the two should be used. In scoring serial 7's, each number must be independently compared to the prior number to insure that a single mistake is not unduly penalized.

Say "I would like you to count backwards from 100 by sevens." Correct responses are "93, 86, 79, 72, 65." Record responses below. Score one point for each answer down to 65, for a maximum possible score of 5. Stop after 5 answers.

Score _____ Responses _____

Spell 'WORLD' forward." Correct the patient if misspelled when spelled forward. "Now spell 'WORLD' backwards." Record responses below. Correct answer is D.L.R.O.W. Score one point for each correct response

Score _____ Responses _____

Recall

Ask the patient to repeat the objects named above (See Registration). Record the patient's responses below. Score 1 point for each correct answer, for a total possible score of 3.

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Language

Point to a pencil and watch and ask the patient to name them. Record responses below, score 1 point for each correct response for a total possible score of 2 points.

Score _____ Responses _____

- Score _____ Say, "Please repeat after me: 'No ifs, ands or buts.'" Score 1 point .
- _____ Give the person a piece of blank paper and clearly state these three commands. Say, "Please take this paper in your right hand, fold it in half, and put it on the floor." Score 1 point for each command followed correctly, for a total of 3 possible points.
- _____ Show the patient the sign that reads close your eyes. Say, "Please read and do what it says on the sign". Score 1 point if patient correctly follows command.
- _____ Say, "Please write a sentence on a piece of paper." Score 1 point for a grammatical sentence with at least a subject and a verb. Ignore spelling errors.
- _____ Show the person the pentagon design. Say "Copy the design shown." The patient's design should include 2 intersecting pentagons, and the figure made by the intersecting lines should be a quadrilateral. Score 1 point if drawn correctly.

Total Score

Total up the scores from each part.

Patient Score: _____ **Maximum Possible Score = 30.**

CLOSE YOUR EYES

Sentence:

Diagram: