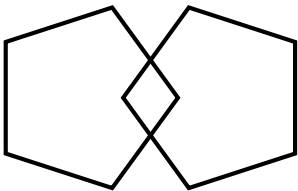


MINI MENTAL STATE EXAMINATION (MMSE)

Name:
DOB:
Hospital Number:

One point for each answer

DATE:

ORIENTATION Year Season Month Date Time Country Town District Hospital Ward/Floor	...../ 5	...../ 5	...../ 5
REGISTRATION Examiner names three objects (e.g. apple, table, penny) and asks the patient to repeat (1 point for each correct. THEN the patient learns the 3 names repeating until correct).	...../ 3	...../ 3	...../ 3
ATTENTION AND CALCULATION Subtract 7 from 100, then repeat from result. Continue five times: 100, 93, 86, 79, 65. (Alternative: spell "WORLD" backwards: DLROW).	...../ 5	...../ 5	...../ 5
RECALL Ask for the names of the three objects learned earlier.	...../ 3	...../ 3	...../ 3
LANGUAGE Name two objects (e.g. pen, watch). Repeat "No ifs, ands, or buts". Give a three-stage command. Score 1 for each stage. (e.g. "Place index finger of right hand on your nose and then on your left ear"). Ask the patient to read and obey a written command on a piece of paper. The written instruction is: "Close your eyes". Ask the patient to write a sentence. Score 1 if it is sensible and has a subject and a verb.	...../ 2 / 1 / 3 / 1 / 1	...../ 2 / 1 / 3 / 1 / 1	...../ 2 / 1 / 3 / 1 / 1
COPYING: Ask the patient to copy a pair of intersecting pentagons	...../ 1	...../ 1	...../ 1
TOTAL:	...../ 30	...../ 30	...../ 30

MMSE scoring

- 24-30: no cognitive impairment
- 18-23: mild cognitive impairment
- 0-17: severe cognitive impairment