

Mini- Mental State Examination Senior Adult Oncology Program

Maximum Score	Patient Score	ORIENTATION
5	_____	What is the (year) (date) (day) (month) (season)?
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 backwards 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 patients 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 the reverse side).
1	_____	Writing: Write a sentence (on the reverse side).
1	_____	Copying: Copy the design of the intersecting pentagons (on reverse side).
30	_____	Total Score Possible

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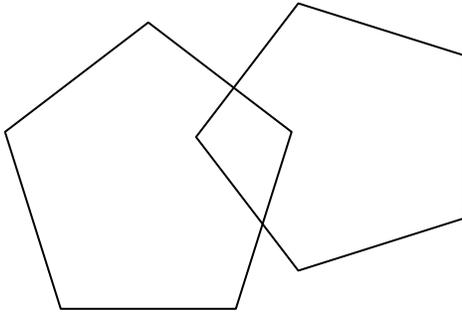
PATIENT LABEL

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CLOSE YOUR EYES

WRITE A SENTENCE

COPY DESIGN



Examiner's Name _____ Time: _____ Date _____

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