

## Folstein Mini-Mental Status Examination

Tools needed for completion: 2 pg. MMSE, wrist watch, pen, 4 blank pieces of paper

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Client Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**This section will be completed by instructor if comments are necessary.  
Instructor Comments:**

### Orientation

	Response	Score
“What is today’s date?”		
Day:	_____	(1)
Date:	_____	(1)
Month:	_____	(1)
Year:	_____	(1)
Season:	_____	(1)
Where are we?		
Place:	_____	(1)
Floor:	_____	(1)
City:	_____	(1)
County:	_____	(1)
State	_____	(1)

### Registration

- Examiner will name 3 objects (1 second to say each – should be unrelated objects).(ex. Desk, penny, apple)
- Ask subject to repeat all three words; one point for each correct answer. Repeat as necessary until subject learns all 3 objects (up to 6 trials):

	Response	Score
Object 1:	_____	(1)
Object 2:	_____	(1)
Object 3:	_____	(1)

Number of trials \_\_\_\_\_

### Attention and Calculation

- Ask subject to count backwards from 100 by 7:s (serials 7’s). One point for each correct answer up to 5. If subject cannot or will not perform this task, ask subject to spell “WORLD” backwards.

	Score
93 or (D)	(1)
86 or (L)	(1)
79 or (R)	(1)
72 or (O)	(1)
65 or (W)	(1)

**Recall**

- Ask the subject to repeat the three words learned in registration.

	Response	Score
Object 1:	_____	<u>(1)</u>
Object 2:	_____	<u>(1)</u>
Object 3:	_____	<u>(1)</u>

**Language**

- Naming: Show the subject two objects and ask the subject to name them:

	Response	Score
Wrist watch:	_____	<u>(1)</u>
Pen:	_____	<u>(1)</u>

**Repetition**

- Ask the subject to repeat the sentence. "No ifs, ands, or buts."
- Allow only one trial.

	Response	Score
	_____	<u>(1)</u>

**3-Stage Command**

- Examiner gives the subject a piece of paper, saying: "Take this paper in your right hand, fold it in half, and place it on the floor."
- Score 1 point for each part correctly completed.

	Score
Takes paper in right hand	<u>(1)</u>
Folds paper in half	<u>(1)</u>
Places paper on floor	<u>(1)</u>

**Reading**

- On a blank piece of paper print the sentence, "Close your eyes." in letters large enough for the subject to see clearly. Ask the subject to read the statement and do what it says.
- Score 1 point only if subject actually closes eyes.

	Response	Score
	Subject closes eyes	<u>(1)</u>

**Writing**

- Give the subject a blank piece of paper and ask him/her to write a sentence for you. Do not dictate a sentence; it is to be written spontaneously. It must contain a subject and verb and be sensible. Correct grammar and punctuation are not necessary.

	Response	Score
	Subject writes a sentence	<u>(1)</u>

**Copying**

- On a clean sheet of paper, draw intersecting pentagons, each side about 1 inch, and ask the subject to copy it exactly as it is. All 10 angles must be present and 2 must intersect to score 1 point. Tremor and rotation are ignored.

Response  
Copies pentagon

Score  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**Assess Level of Consciousness:**

Check one:      Alert       Drowsy       Stupor       Coma

Total Score (30 possible points)      Score  
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