

Instructions For Administration of Mini-Mental State Examination

Orientation

1. When; (5 points)

Year

Season

Month

Day of Month

Day of Week

2. Where; (5 points)

State

County

City

Building

Floor

3. Registration(3 points)

Name 3 objects, repeat (0-3 score up to 6 trials)

4. Attention and Calculation (5 points)

Count backwards by 7's from 100 (93/86/79/72/65) or

Spell "WORLD" backwards D L R O W

5. Recall (3 points)

Have patient repeat the 3 items from #3 above)

6. Language

Naming (2 points) wristwatch, pencil

Repetition (1 point) "No If's and's or but's"

3-stage command (3 points) pick up a piece of paper, fold it in half, hand it to examiner)

Reading (1 point) "CLOSE YOUR EYES"

Writing (1 point) ask patient to write a sentence, must have noun and verb)

Copying; (1 point)

Maximum score /30