

# **University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification (UPSIT) Prescreening for Hyposmics for PPMI Prodromal Cohort**

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## **Summary**

The PPMI Central Olfactory Core provided eligible unaffected (Prodromal) participants a packet containing the consent (ICF) a coded Self Reporting Questionnaire (SRQ) and a 40-item (4 booklets) University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test (UPSIT)/ "Smell Identification Test" www.sensonics.com. The participant was instructed (written instructions) to complete the self report questionnaire to the best of their ability, and were **required to select a choice for** all 40 items/scents of the UPSIT even if no smell was identifiable. Participants returned the completed items in a seal pre-addressed envelope by local mail.

#### Method

Subject's complete the consent, SRQ, and UPSIT and returned via the USPS for review if the ICF, the de-identified SRQ and the UPSIT were provided to the centralized Olfactory Core for QC. The SRQ and UPSIT were date stamped received and QC'd for completeness. Acceptable responses for any of the 40 items on the smell test included circling, checking off, or selecting a response on the inner booklet. SRQ responses could be left unanswered, however, a DOB was required for the UPSIT percentile scoring and a "YES" to the PD question made the subject ineligible. If either of the two questions were missing answer(s) the Olfactory Core made an attempted to follow-up with the subject to obtain this information. All discrepancies were documented on a data clarification form in which the subject's response was noted.

### SRQ data entry clarification:

Unanswered questions 2 - 6 of the SRQ follow this rule:

• If no answer is provided the response of "UNK" is entered in the database.

#### **UPSIT** score clarification:

Unanswered questions of the UPSIT follow these rules:

- When more than one answer is missing on the UPSIT all attempts are made to retrieve the missing responses by returning the booklet(s) to the subject.
- If one answer is missing or two answers are given for any one question of the 40 items on the UPSIT the rule is to provide the one answer.
  - The correct score is obtained manually using the UPSIT score key. These discrepancies are documented on a clarification form in which the correct answer is noted and passed along for processing.

Both the SRQ and UPSIT are considered acceptable for processing when <u>no issues were present</u> and consent is signed. Both documents were processed in parallel and kept together until data entry. When the SRQ and UPSIT are ready for processing they are double data entered in the OpenClinica (OC) study database to ensure the accuracy of the data.



The subject's percentile score is calculated within an Excel macro spreadsheet using the subject's reported gender (M or F), calculated age, and the total number of correct UPSIT items/scents. The maximum score for the items correct is ≤40 the minimum score is zero. The UPSIT percentile was calculated using the method described by Jennings *et al* Neurology 2014.

Per the PPMI protocol hyposmia was considered as  $\leq 10^{th}$  percentile for age and gender based of the PARS scoring method referenced below.

These data sets are posted as "Olfactory UPSIT" and "Olfactory SRQ".

### References

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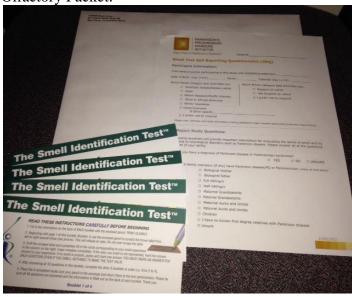
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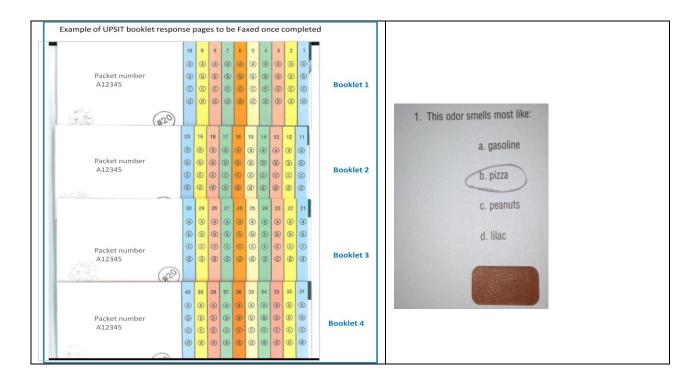


**APPENDIX 1**: University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test (UPSIT)/ "Smell Identification Test" - Prescreening

Olfactory Packet:



UPSIT- Response tabs for 40 scents and an example of a question:





#### APPENDIX 2: PPMI Prodromal Self Reporting Questionnaire (SRQ) – Prescreening

