

# Sensitivity to our Understanding of Measures

## THE OBOE EXAMPLE



# Using Standardised Measures

...can be really handy!




..Also within the cognitive sciences

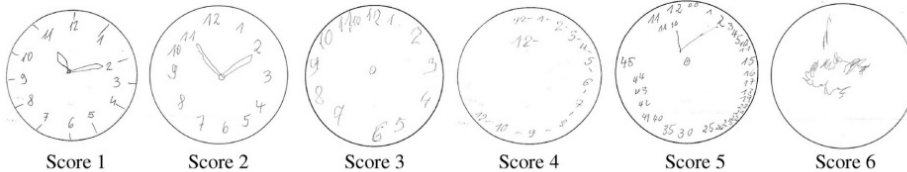
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### Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Ask the questions in the order listed.  
Score one point for each correct response within each question or activity.

Maximum Score	Patient's Score	Questions
9	8	"What is the year? Season? Date? Day of the week? Month?" "Where are we now? Country? Town/City? Hospital? Floor?" The examiner names three unrelated objects clearly and slowly, then asks the patient to name all three of them. The patient's response is used for scoring. The examiner repeats until patient learns all of them. (Possible number of items = 6) "I would like you to count backward from 100 by sevens."93,86,79,72,65... (Stop after the answer.) Alternative: "Spell World backwards."D-i-o-a-l-e-w "Taster! I told you the names of three things. Can you tell me what those were?" Show the patient two simple objects, such as a wristwatch and a pencil, and ask the patient to name them. "Repeat the phrase 'No, fluids, or buns'." "Take the paper in your right hand, fold it in half, and put it on the floor." (The examiner gives the patient a piece of blank paper.) "Please read this and let it say: 'Anything.' (Written instruction is "Close your eyes.")" "Make up and write a sentence about anything." (This sentence must contain a verb and a noun). "Copy this picture." (The examiner gives the patient a blank page with a box and ten lines to draw the symbol below. If 10 guesses must pass and none are correct.)
10	10/10	



Pass

Fail

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# Reflecting

Attitudes, beliefs, assumptions  
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