

INDICATION

A 10 point scoring system to rapidly assess elderly patients for cognitive impairment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Give address "**42 West Street**" to the patient after 2nd question and ask them to repeat it to ensure they heard correctly, and remeber this for the last queston of the test.

INTERPRETATION

SCORE	SEVERITY OF IMPARMENT
0-3	Severe cognitive impairment
4-6	Moderate cognitive impairment
>6	No cognitive impairment

CALCULATION

Total score = sum of scores for each question

QUESTION		POINTS
Patient's age	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
Time to nearest hour	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
<i>Give the patient the address “42 West Street”. Ask the patient to repeat it back to you and remember it</i>		
Current year	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
Patient's home address	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
What jobs do these people do (2 people)	Both correct	+1
	One correct / Incorrect	+0
Patient's DOB	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
Year World War 2 started	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
Current Prime minister / Monarch	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
Count backwards from 20 to 1	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0
Recall address 42 West Street	Correct	+1
	Incorrect	+0