



The Neuropsychiatric Inventory - Questionnaire

Protocol

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Instructions

Please answer the following questions based on changes that have occurred since the patient first began to experience memory problems.

Respond "Yes" only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month. Otherwise, respond "No".

For each item marked "Yes":

- a) Rate the SEVERITY of the symptom (how it affects the patient).**
- b) Rate the DISTRESS you experience due to that symptom (how it affects you).**

Please answer each question carefully. Ask for assistance if you have any questions.

1. Delusions

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient have false beliefs, such as thinking that others are stealing from him/her or planning to harm him/her in some way?

☐ YES

☐ NO

1. Delusions (Severity)

Rate the SEVERITY of the symptom (how it affects the patient):

- ☐ **1 = Mild** (noticeable, but not a significant change)
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1. Delusions (Distress)

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2. Hallucinations

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

**Does the patient have hallucinations, such as false visions or voices?
Does he or she seem to hear or see things that are not present?**

☐ YES

☐ NO

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3. Agitation/Aggression

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Is the patient resistive to help from others at times or hard to handle?

☐ YES

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4. Depression/Dysphoria

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient seem sad or say that he/she is depressed?

☐ YES

☐ NO

4. Depression/Dysphoria (Severity)

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5. Anxiety

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient become upset when separated from you?

Does he/she have any other signs of nervousness, such as shortness of breath, sighing, being unable to relax, or feeling excessively tense?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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6. Elation/Euphoria

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient appear to feel too good or act excessively happy?

☐ YES

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7. Apathy/Indifference

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient seem less interested in his/her usual activities or in the activities and plans of others?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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8. Disinhibition

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient seem to act impulsively, for example, talking to strangers as if he/she knows them or saying things that may hurt people's feelings?

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☐ NO

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9. Irritability/Lability

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Is the patient impatient and cranky? Does he/she have difficulty coping with delays or waiting for planned activities?

☐ YES

☐ NO

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10. Motor Disturbance

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient engage in repetitive activities, such as pacing around the house, handling buttons, wrapping string, or doing other things repeatedly?

☐ YES

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11. Nighttime Behaviour

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Does the patient awaken you during the night, rise too early in the morning, or take excessive naps during the day?

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☐ NO

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12. Appetite/Eating

Select YES only if the symptom/s has/have been present in the last month, otherwise select NO.

Has the patient lost or gained weight or had a change in the type of food he/she likes?

☐ YES

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