

APPENDIX 6

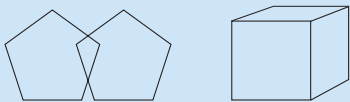
MINIMENTAL STATE DEMENTIA SCREENING FORM

Adapted from Folstein et al. J psychiat. Res., 1975, Vol 12, pp.189-198.

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Applicant's name: _____

Medical examiner's signature: _____

Item	Score	
Registration		
1. Give three words and warn the applicant that you will ask them to be recalled in three minutes' time. Test immediate recall.	3	
Attention / concentration		
2. Ask the applicant to count backwards from 100 in steps of seven (up to five steps) OR To spell the word "WORLD" backwards.	5	
Short-term memory		
3. Memory recall. Ask the applicant to recall the words given in question 1.	3	
Language		
4. Ask the applicant to name two common items, as shown (e.g. pen, watch).	2	
5. Ask the applicant to repeat the following sentence: "No ifs, ands or buts".	1	
6. Ask the applicant to do the following three things with a piece of paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick it up with the left hand • Fold it in half • Put it on the floor Give all three instructions before handing over the paper.	3	
7. Ask the applicant to do what is written on the paper ("Close your eyes").	1	
8. Ask the applicant to write a short sentence (must contain a subject and verb and make sense).	1	
Orientation		
9. Ask the applicant their address OR where you are now (street number, street, town, state, country).	5	
10. Ask what today's date, day and season are (day, month, year, day, season).	5	
Visuospatial skills		
11. Ask the applicant to copy this figure (intersecting pentagons or a 3 dimensional cube)		
		
Total	30	
Probable cognitive impairment, score less than 24 Definite cognitive impairment, score less than 17		