

## **Modified Mini Mental State Examination (3MS)**

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### Directions for use

The questions are put in the order of appearance and the score of each question is managed immediately. In order to obtain co-operation of the patient, it is necessary to install the patient comfortably and to exert a positive reinforcement. It is important not to influence the answers and to avoid the pressure on the items where the patient is in difficulty.

### Direction for scoring

For the various parts of the test, the score has to allot depends on the type of question. For the majority of the questions, a point is allotted by correct answer. For the others items, quotation to be allotted is indicated clearly in the test. The difficulty in the attribution of the 3 ms scores is that it combines also the score of the MMSE, which can disturb the user.

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### 3MS MMS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH  
 Date: year \_\_\_\_\_ 0 1 2 3  
 month \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place: town \_\_\_\_\_ 0 1 2  
 state \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION

(No. of presentations: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 SHIRT, BROWN, HONESTY 0 1 2 3  
 (or: SOCKS, BLACK, MODESTY)  
 (or: SOCKS, BLUE, CHARITY)

### MENTAL REVERSAL

5 to 1  
 Accurate 2  
 1 or 2 errors/misses 0 1  
 DLROW 0 1 2 3 4 5

### FIRST RECALL

Spontaneous recall 3  
 After "Something to wear" 2  
 "SHOES, SHIRT, SOCKS" 0 1  
 Spontaneous recall 3  
 After "A color" 2  
 "BLUE, BLACK, BROWN" 0 1  
 Spontaneous recall 3  
 After "A good personal quality" 2  
 "HONESTY, CHARITY, MODESTY" 0 1

### TEMPORAL ORIENTATION

Year  
 Accurate 8  
 Missed by 1 year 4  
 Missed by 2-5 years 0 2  
 Season  
 Accurate or within 1 month 0 1  
 Month  
 Accurate or within 5 days 2  
 Missed by 1 month 0 1  
 Day of month  
 Accurate 3  
 Missed by 1 or 2 days 2  
 Missed by 3-5 days 0 1  
 Day of week  
 Accurate 0 1

### SPATIAL ORIENTATION

State 0 2

### 3MS MMS

**NAMING**  
 (MMS: Pencil \_\_\_ Watch \_\_\_)  
 Forehead \_\_\_ Chin \_\_\_ 1 2 3 4 5  
 Shoulder \_\_\_  
 Elbow \_\_\_ Knuckle \_\_\_

### FOUR-LEGGED ANIMALS (30 seconds) 1 point ea.

### SIMILARITIES

Arm-Leg  
 Body part; limb; etc 2  
 Less correct answer 0 1  
 Laughing-Crying  
 Feeling; emotion 2  
 Other correct answer 0 1  
 Eating-Sleeping  
 Essential for life 2  
 Other correct answer 0 1

### REPETITION

"I WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME/OUT" 2  
 1 or 2 missed/wrong words 0 1  
 "NO IFS \_\_\_ ANDS \_\_\_ OR BUTS \_\_\_"

### READ AND OBEY "CLOSE YOUR EYES"

Obeys without prompting 3  
 Obeys after prompting 2  
 Reads aloud only (spontaneously or by request) 0 1

### WRITING (1 minute)

(I) WOULD LIKE TO GO HOME/OUT  
 (MMS: Spontaneous sentence: 0 1)

### COPYING TWO PENTAGONS (1 minute)

	Each Pentagon	
5 approximately equal sides	4	4
5 unequal (>2:1) sides	3	3
Other enclosed figure	2	2
2 or more lines	0 1 0	1
	Intersection	
4 corners		2
Not 4-corner enclosure	0	1

### THREE-STAGE COMMAND

\_\_\_ TAKE THIS PAPER WITH YOUR LEFT/RIGHT HAND  
 \_\_\_ FOLD IT IN HALF, AND  
 \_\_\_ HAND IT BACK TO ME

### SECOND RECALL

(Something to wear) 0 1 2 3

County	0 1	(Color)	0 1 2 3
City (town)	0 1	(Good personal quality)	0 1 2 3
Hospital/office building/home?	0 1		

## **Traduction: Modified Mini Mental State Examination (3MS)**

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### Directives d'utilisation:

Les questions sont posées dans l'ordre d'apparition et le score de chaque question est administré immédiatement.

Afin d'obtenir de la coopération du patient, il est nécessaire d'installer le patient confortablement et d'exercer un renforcement positif.

Il est important de ne pas influencer les réponses et d'éviter la pression sur les items où le patient est en difficulté.

### Directives pour l'attribution du score

Pour les différentes parties du test, le score à attribuer dépend du type de question.

Pour la plupart des questions, un point est attribué par réponse correcte. Pour les autres items, la cotation à attribuer est indiquée clairement dans le test.

La difficulté dans l'attribution des scores du 3 MS est qu'il combine aussi le score du MMSE, ce qui peut perturber l'utilisateur.



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