

Test for Severe Impairment

NAME:
DATE:
RATER:

Write down all responses verbatim that are different to those on the sheet.
You may repeat a question 3 times to gain subjects attention.

	Max Score	Actual Score
1. MOTOR PERFORMANCE		
A. Comb "SHOW ME HOW YOU WOULD USE THIS COMB". Hand person the comb. Correctly demonstrates combing	1	_____
B. Pen and top CAN YOU PUT THE TOP ON THE PEN?" Remove the top from the pen in full view of S. hand the pen and top to S. Correctly puts top on pen	1	_____
C. Pen and paper "WRITE YOUR NAME" Hand S. pen without top and place paper on table/desk in front of S. Writes name correctly (first or last name legible)	1	_____
TOTAL (3)		_____
2. LANGUAGE-COMPRENHENSION		
A. "POINT TO YOUR EAR" "CLOSE YOUR EYES" Correctly points to ear Correctly points to eyes	1 1	_____ _____
B. Pens – red, blue and green "SHOW ME THE RED PEN---THE GREEN PEN". Place the 3 pens on the table spread out so that they have some space between them. Correctly points to red pen Correctly points to green pen	1 1	_____ _____
TOTAL (4)		_____

3. LANGUAGE PRODUCTION

A. "WHAT IS THIS CALLED?" Point to your nose. Correctly names nose	1	_____
B. Pens red and green "WHAT COLOUR IS THIS PEN?" One at a time hold up red/green pen in front of S. Correctly names red	1	_____
Correctly names green	1	_____
C. Key "WHAT IS THIS CALLED?" Show S. the key. Correctly names the key	1	_____
TOTAL (4)		_____

Max Actual
Score Score

4. MEMORY IMMEDIATE

One large paperclip
"WATCH CAREFULLY". Place clip in your hand so person can see.
Hold hands open

A. With hands open "WHICH HAND IS THE CLIP IN?" Correctly points to clip	1	_____
B. With hands closed – "WHICH HAND IS THE CLIP IN?" Correctly points to hand with clip	1	_____
D. Move hands behind back "WHICH HAND/SIDE IS THE CLIP IN/ON?" Correctly points to the hand with the clip	1	_____
TOTAL (3)		_____

5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

A. "HOW MANY EARS DO I HAVE?" Correctly states two	1	_____
B. "COUNT MY FINGERS AND THUMBS: Place hands in front of S. Credit given even if no 1 to 1 correspondence between fingers and numbers. If S. only gives final answer ask "CAN YOU COUNT TO 10 STARTING AT 1?" Correctly counts to 10	1	_____
C. "HOW MANY WEEKS ARE IN A YEAR?" Correctly states 52	1	_____
D. "I AM GOING TO SING A SONG. IF YOU KNOW THE WORDS I WANT YOU TO SING ALONG WITH ME" Softly sing 'Happy Birthday' Correctly sings most of words	1	_____
TOTAL (4)		_____

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6. CONCEPTUALIZATION			
A. Two large paperclips and one pen "WHICH OF THESE IS DIFFERENT?" Spread objects out on table.			
	Correctly points to or states pen	1	_____
B. 2 red pens 1 green pen "PUT THIS NEXT TO THE PEN THAT IS THE SAME COLOUR" Place one red pen and one green pen down and hand the person the other red pen.			
	Correctly places the red pen	1	_____
C. One large paperclip. Place hands out in front of person. Alternate the clip between your hands 4 times. "WATCH ME MOVE THE PAPERCLIP, WHICH HAND WILL I MOVE IT TO NEXT?"			
	Correctly points to correct hand	1	_____
After person responds place clip in correct hand. If person was incorrect say "I WOULD PUT IT IN THIS HAND. NOW WHICH HAND WILL I PUT IT IN NEXT?"			
	Correctly points to correct hand	1	_____
		TOTAL (4)	_____
 7. MEMORY DELAYED			
Thread, key and paperclip "WHICH OF THESE HAVE WE NOT WORKED WITH ALREADY?" Place objects on the table.			
	Correctly points to the thread.	1	_____
 1. MOTOR PERFORMANCE			
"THANK YOU FOR SPENDING TIME WITH ME". Extend hand to shake hands.			
	Correctly shakes hands.	1	_____
		OVERALL TOTAL (24)	_____