

Appendix 1.

Short Orientation Memory Concentration Test*

Items	Question	Maximum Error	Score	Points	Total
1	What is the current year?	1		x 4	
2	What month is it now? <i>Memory Phrase</i> <i>Repeat this phrase after me:</i> <i>John Brown, 42 Market Street, Chicago</i>	1		x 3	
3	About what time is it? (within 1 hour)	1		x3	
4	Count backwards from 20 to 1	2		x2	
5	Say the months of the year in reverse order	2		x2	
6	Repeat the memory phrase. Each of the following is worth 1 point: -John -Brown -42 -Market Street -Chicago	5		x2	

*Score ranges from 0 to 28. The higher the score indicates better cognitive function. Scores over 20 points are considered 'normal'.