## MINI MENTAL STATE EXAMINATION (MMSE)

Name:
DOB:
MRN:

One point for each answer DATE:			
ORIENTATION Year Season Month Date Time	/ 5	/ 5	/ 5
Country Town District Hospital Ward/Floor	/ 5	/ 5	/ 5
REGISTRATION  Examiner names three objects (e.g. apple, table, penny) and asks the patient to repeat (1 point for each correct. THEN the patient learns the 3 names repeating until correct).	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3
ATTENTION AND CALCULATION  Subtract 7 from 100, then repeat from result. Continue five times: 100, 93, 86, 79, 65. (Alternative: spell "WORLD" backwards: DLROW).	/ 5	/ 5	/ 5
RECALL Ask for the names of the three objects learned earlier.	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3
LANGUAGE Name two objects (e.g. pen, watch).		/ 2	/ 2
Repeat "No ifs, ands, or buts".	/ 1	/ 1	/ 1
Give a three-stage command. Score 1 for each stage. (e.g. "Place index finger of right hand on your nose and then on your left ear").	/ 3	/ 3	/ 3
Ask the patient to read and obey a written command on a piece of paper. The written instruction is: "Close your eyes".		/ 1	
Ask the patient to write a sentence. Score 1 if it is sensible and has a subject and a verb.	/ 1	/ 1	/ 1
COPYING: Ask the patient to copy a pair of intersecting pentagons			
	/ 1	/ 1	/1
TOTAL:	/ 30	/ 30	/ 30

## **MMSE** scoring

24-30: no cognitive impairment 18-23: mild cognitive impairment 0-17: severe cognitive impairment