

BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF IMPAIRED COGNITION (BASIC-Q) – RECORD FORM

Name:	Date:
Date of birth:	Interviewer:

1. SELF-REPORT	To a great extent (0)	To some extent (1)	No (2)	Score
<i>Compared to previously, do you feel that your memory has declined substantially?</i>				/2
<i>Do you need more help from others to remember appointments, family occasions, or holidays?</i>				/2
<i>Do you have more trouble recalling names, finding the right words, or completing sentences?</i>				/2

2. ORIENTATION	Correct answer = 2 points; Wrong answer = 0 points			
<i>What is the year?</i>				/2
<i>What is the month?</i>				/2
<i>What day of the week is it?</i>				/2
<i>How old are you?</i>				/2

Cognitive impairment may cause loss of insight and informant report therefore strengthens the validity of BASIC-Q. But if valid informant report cannot be obtained, an estimated score may be used. Please consult the table in the manual for pro-rating of BASIC-Q scores.

3. INFORMANT REPORT	
Name of informant:	Relation to interview person*:

*e.g. spouse/cohabiting partner, son/daughter, brother/sister, other family, friend, neighbor, colleague, professional caregiver, other (specify relation)

<i>Compared with a few years ago, how is your relative at:</i>	Much worse (0)	A bit worse (1)	Unchanged (2)	
<i>Remembering things that have happened recently?</i>				/2
<i>Recalling conversations a few days later?</i>				/2
<i>Remembering what day and month it is?</i>				/2

BASIC-Q SCORE	/20
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