

# Dementia Quick Screen

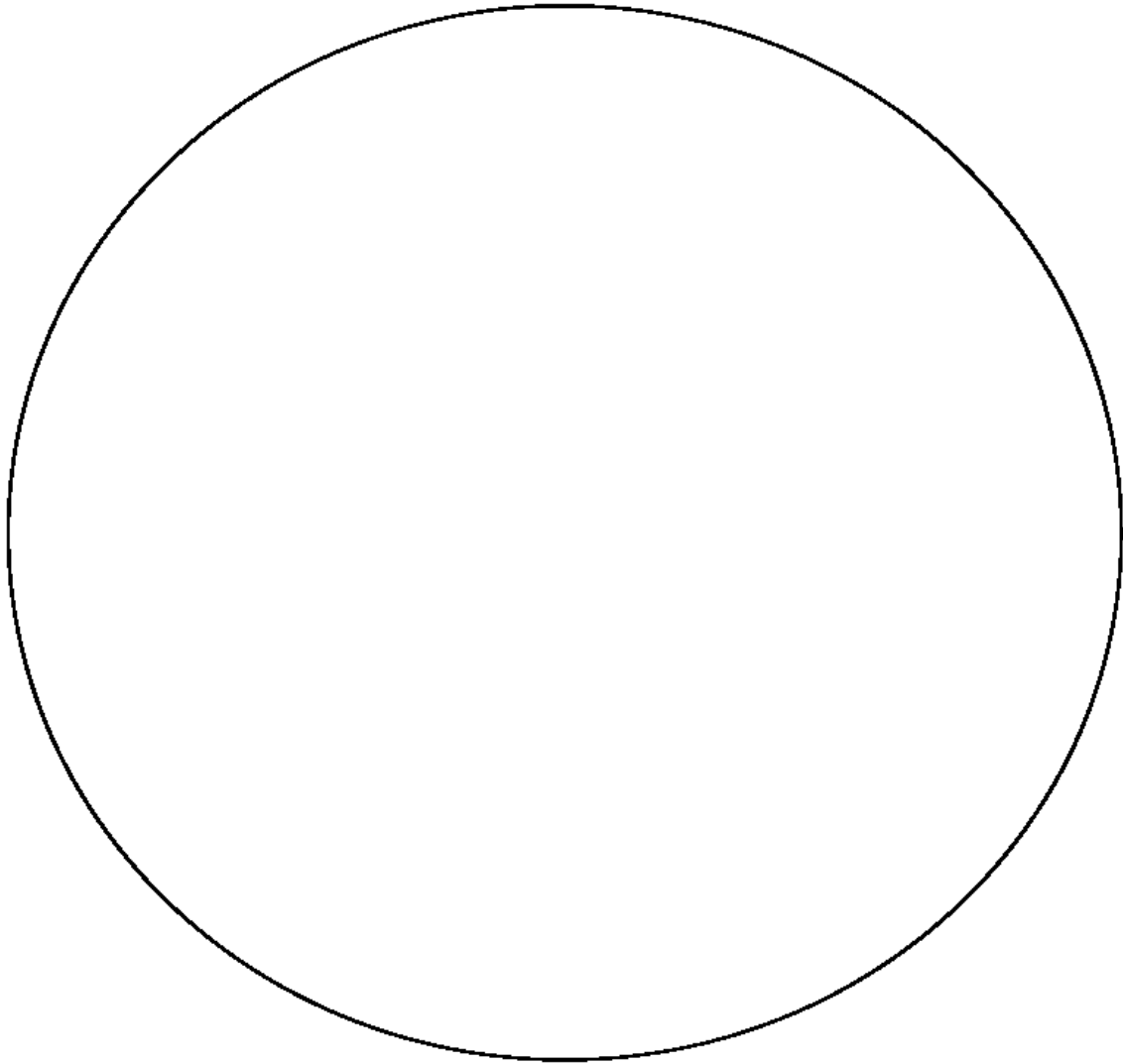
<p><b>Dementia Quick Screen</b></p>	<p><b>1. Three-item recall:</b> Ask the individual to remember the following three words to be recalled later:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>House                  Tree                  Car</b></p> <p><b>2. Animal naming:</b> Ask the individual to name as many 4-legged animals as possible in one minute.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 60px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 25%;"></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p><b>3. Three-word recall:</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>4. Clock Drawing Test (next page):</b> “Draw a clock. Put in all the numbers and set the time to 10 after 11.”</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 20px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e1eef6;"> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Interpretation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Three Word Recall:</b>  <i>Normal:</i> recalls 2 or 3 words      <i>Abnormal:</i> recalls 0 or 1 words</p> </td> <td rowspan="2" style="padding: 5px; vertical-align: top;"> <p>If all three results are within normal range: Cognitive impairment is unlikely – reassess q 1-2 years.</p> <p>If any results are</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Animal Name Generation:</b>  <i>Normal:</i> ≥ 15 in one minute      <i>Abnormal:</i> &lt; 15 in one minute                      10 -14 suggest MCI and less than 10 suggest dementia                      [(Duff Canning S.J – Neurology Feb. 2004; 62:556-62)]</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>													Interpretation		<p><b>Three Word Recall:</b>  <i>Normal:</i> recalls 2 or 3 words      <i>Abnormal:</i> recalls 0 or 1 words</p>	<p>If all three results are within normal range: Cognitive impairment is unlikely – reassess q 1-2 years.</p> <p>If any results are</p>	<p><b>Animal Name Generation:</b>  <i>Normal:</i> ≥ 15 in one minute      <i>Abnormal:</i> &lt; 15 in one minute                      10 -14 suggest MCI and less than 10 suggest dementia                      [(Duff Canning S.J – Neurology Feb. 2004; 62:556-62)]</p>
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