## Mini Mental Status Screening Exam

### Orientation
- **Time:** What is the year, month, date, day, season?
- **Place:** Name the city, 2 neighboring states, place, floor.

### Immediate Recall
Name 3 objects (table, penny, apple). Ask the resident to repeat the 3 words. Give one point for each correct answer. Repeat the words until all 3 words are learned... up to 3 trials. Tell the resident to remember the words and that you will ask him/her to repeat the words in 5 minutes. Count trials and record number:

Number of Trials: _____

### Attention
Begin with 100 and count backwards by 7 ("93, 86, 79, 72, 65"; stop after 5 answers) -or- spell world backwards ("dlrow").

### Delayed Recall
(Wait a full 5 minutes)
Ask for the 3 objects registered above. Give 1 point for each correct answer.

### Language
- **Naming:** Ask the name of 2 objects (pen, watch, etc.)
- **Repetition:** Repeat "no if's, and's or but's"
- **Verbal Command:** "Take a paper in your right hand; fold it in half and put it on the floor"
- **Reading Comprehension:** "Close your eyes" (over)
- **Drawing:** Copy a design (over)
- **Writing:** Write a sentence (over)

### Visual Impairment:

### Hearing Impairment:

### Education Level:

### Score Assessment

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### Score Assessment

- **30 - 27 = Normal**
- **26 - 20 = Probable Mild Dementia**
- **19 - 10 = Probable Moderate Dementia**

**Note:** Not to be used as the ONLY tool to diagnose dementia.
CLOSE YOUR EYES