## **BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR MENTAL STATUS (BIMS)**

<b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Attempt to interview all residents. Interview the resident using the guidance for BIMS interview found in Appendix D of the MDS 3.0 RAI User's Manual. Conduct the interview in a private setting. Be sure the resident can hear you. Residents with hearing impairments should be interviewed using their usual communication device/technique.								
BIMS INTERVIEW	1	2	3	4				
Assessment Reference Date (ARD)								
Resident Interview Date								
Repetition of Three Words								
Ask resident: "I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are: sock, blue, and bed. Now tell me the three words."  Number of words repeated after first attempt  0. None  1. One  2. Two  3. Three  After the resident's first attempt, repeat the words using cues ("sock, something to wear; blue, a color; bed, a piece of furniture"). You may repeat the words up to two more times.	100							
Temporal Orientation (orientation to year, month, and day)	-		1					
Ask resident: "Please tell me what year it is right now."  A. Able to report correct year  0. Missed by > 5 years or no answer  1. Missed by 2-5 years  2. Missed by 1 year  3. Correct								
Ask resident: "What month are we in right now?"  B. Able to report correct month  0. Missed by > 1 month or no answer  1. Missed by 6 days to 1 month  2. Accurate within 5 days								
Ask resident: "What day of the week is today?"  C. Able to report correct day of the week  0. Incorrect or no answer  1. Correct	13							
Recall								
Ask resident: "Let's go back to an earlier question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?" If unable to remember a word, give cue (something to wear; a color; a piece of furniture) for that word.  A. Able to recall "sock"  0. No - could not recall 1. Yes, after cueing ("something to wear") 2. Yes, no cue required  B. Able to recall "blue"								
No - could not recall     Yes, after cueing ("a color")     Yes, no cue required								
C. Able to recall "bed"  0. No - could not recall  1. Yes, after cueing ("a piece of furniture")  2. Yes, no cue required								
BIMS SUMMARY SCORE  Add scores for above questions and fill in total score (00-15).  Record 99 if the resident was unable to complete the interview.								
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NAME-Last First Middle Attending Physician	Reco	d No.	Room/Bed	I				

## **BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR MENTAL STATUS (BIMS) - STAFF ASSESSMENT**

Should the Staff Assessment for Mental Status be Conducted?  O No - resident was able to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) on front.  O Yes - resident was unable to complete the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) on front. Proceed with Staff Assessment.								
	MENTAL	STATUS ASSESSMENT	1 2	3 4				
		Staff Assessment Date						
Short-Term Memory								
Seems or appears to recall after 5 minutes								
Memory OK     Memory problem								
Long-Term Memory								
Seems or appears to recall long past  0. <b>Memory OK</b>								
Memory problem								
Memory/Recall Ability								
Identify all that the resident was normally able t	o recall		Y /8					
A. Current season			JA   JA					
B. Location of own room			в Бв	□B □B				
C. Staff names and faces		41 1911 15						
D. That they are in a nursing home/hospi Z. None of the above were recalled	tal swing bed	$\sim 11.19^{\circ}$		D D D Z				
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Cognitive Skills for Daily Decision Make Made decisions regarding tasks of daily life	arig							
Independent - decisions consistent/reas	onable							
Modified independence - some difficulty		only						
2. Moderately impaired - decisions poor; of		- 11 \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \						
3. Severely impaired - never/rarely made d			,					
COMMENTS/NOTES								
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ACCMT CLONATURE /TITLE		ACCMT	CICNATURE/TITLE					
ASSMT SIGNATURE/TITLE			SIGNATURE/TITLE					
1		3						
2		4						
NAME-Last First	Middle	Attending Physician	Record No.	Room/Bed				