

The Psychogeriatric Assessment Scales

Subject Interview

Identification Information

1. Subject's name or ID: _____
2. Date of interview: _____
3. Interviewer's name or ID: _____
4. Sex of subject (circle): Male Female

I am going to ask you some questions about your medical history and how you are managing.

In this interview, everybody is asked the same questions, so please bear with me if any of them seem odd or inappropriate.

Everything we discuss is confidential.

Let us begin with a few general questions.

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Cognitive Decline Scale

*I would now like to ask you about some specific situations and whether **SUBJECT**'s memory has become any worse in these areas compared to earlier in life.*

CD1. *Has s/he recently had any difficulty finding her/his way around familiar places when alone? (Where s/he lives, the neighbourhood and shops, the homes of close friends and relatives?)*

- No difficulty, or doesn't think so
- Moderate or occasional difficulty
- Severe, persistent, frequent difficulty
- Bedridden, immobile
- Does not know

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CD2. *Does **SUBJECT** have more trouble remembering things that have happened recently?*

- No, not much worse
- A bit worse
- Yes, a lot worse
- Does not know

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CD3. *Is **SUBJECT** worse at remembering where belongings are kept?*

- No, not much worse
- A bit worse
- Yes, a lot worse
- Does not know

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CD4. *Does s/he have more trouble recalling conversations a few days later?*

- No, not much worse
- A bit worse
- Yes, a lot worse
- Does not know

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CD5. *Does s/he have more trouble remembering appointments and social arrangements?*

- No, not much worse
- A bit worse
- Yes, a lot worse
- Does not know

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CD6. *Does s/he have more trouble recognising the faces of family and close friends even though s/he has reasonably good vision?*

- No, not much worse
- A bit worse
- Yes, a lot worse
- Does not know

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CD7. *Does s/he need help to handle her/his money and financial affairs (banking, paying bills, deciding how and where to spend money, or how to invest)?*

- No, no difficulty
- Yes, but manages day-to-day purchases
- Yes, cannot manage finances or handle money
- Has never handled finances except for
day-to-day purchases
- Does not know

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CD8. *Has **SUBJECT** had more trouble concentrating recently?*

- No
- Depends on situation
- Yes
- Does not know

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CD9. *Recently have her/his thoughts seemed more mixed up so that s/he cannot get them sorted out?*

- No more than usual
- Depends on situation
- Yes
- Does not know

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CD10. Recently, has *SUBJECT* had more difficulty making decisions?

- No more than usual (includes makes no decisions)
- Depends on situation
- Yes
- Does not know

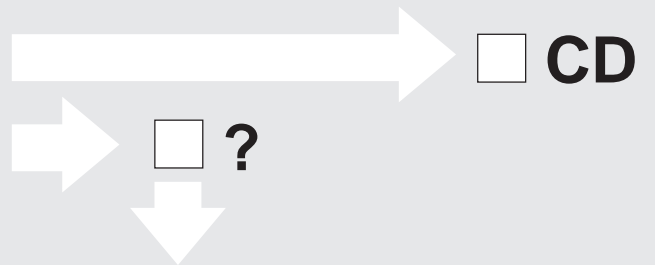
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Now calculate the PAS Cognitive Decline (CD) Score

Add boxes CD1 to CD10

Number of boxes with ?'s



If ? is not zero, score should be pro-rated using formula:
 $10 \times CD / (10 - ?)$

$$\frac{10 \times CD}{(10 - ?)}$$

→ **CD'**