

Abbreviated Mental Test Score

(EACH QUESTION SCORES ONE POINT)

1. Age
2. Time to nearest hour
3. An address - for example 42 West Street
NB. to be repeated by the patient at the end of the test
4. Year
5. Name of hospital, residential institution or home address
(depending on where the patient is situated)
6. Recognition of two persons - eg. doctor, nurse, home help etc.
7. Date of birth
8. Year Second World War started
9. Name of present monarch
10. Count backwards from 20 to 1
- Total score**

A SCORE OF LESS THAN **SEVEN** SUGGESTS DEMENTIA

Reference: Hodkinson HM. Evaluation of a mental test score for assessment of mental impairment in the elderly. *Age Ageing*. 1972 Nov;1(4):233-8.