QUALITY INDICATORS

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ADMISSION

Section C	Cognitive Patterns

Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS)

C0200. Repetition of Three Words

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Ask patient: *"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 by patient after first attempt:
3. **Three**
2. **Two**
1. **One**
0. **None**

After the patient's first attempt say: *"I will repeat each of the three words with a cue and ask you about them later: sock, something to wear; blue, a color; bed, a piece of furniture."* You may repeat the words up to two more times.

C0300. Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

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A. Ask patient: *"Please tell me what year it is right now."* Patient's answer is:
3. **Correct**
2. **Missed by 1 year**
1. **Missed by 2 to 5 years**
0. **Missed by more than 5 years or no answer**

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B. Ask patient: *"What month are we in right now?"* Patient's answer is:
2. **Accurate within 5 days**
1. **Missed by 6 days to 1 month**
0. **Missed by more than 1 month or no answer**

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C. Ask patient: *"What day of the week is today?"* Patient's answer is:
1. **Correct**
0. **Incorrect or no answer**

C0400. Recall

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Ask patient: *"Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?"* If unable to remember a word, give cue (i.e., something to wear; a color; a piece of furniture) for that word.
A. Recalls "sock?"
2. **Yes**, no cue required
1. **Yes**, after cueing ("something to wear")
0. **No**, could not recall

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B. Recalls "blue?"
2. **Yes**, no cue required
1. **Yes**, after cueing ("a color")
0. **No**, could not recall

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C. Recalls "bed?"
2. **Yes**, no cue required
1. **Yes**, after cueing ("a piece of furniture")
0. **No**, could not recall

C0500. BIMS Summary Score.

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Add scores for questions C0200-C0400 and fill in total score (00-15)
Enter 99 if the patient was unable to complete the interview

C0600. Should the Staff Assessment for Mental Status (C0900) be Conducted?

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0. **No** (patient was able to complete Brief Interview for Mental Status) ➡ *Skip to GG0100.* Prior Functioning: *Everyday Activities*
1. **Yes** (patient was unable to complete Brief Interview for Mental Status) ➡ *Continue to C0900. Memory/Recall Ability*