

### Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Role-Play Patient Script No. 1

*In this role-play, you are playing the role of a patient in the IRF setting. Your partner is role-playing the part of the IRF staff person interviewing a patient. This script provides you with suggested responses to the BIMS questions found in Section C of IRF-PAI v1.4. Your interviewer does not have a script to follow, apart from BIMS questions C0200–C0500, as this role-play is meant to provide the interviewer time to practice administering the BIMS. Have fun!*

❖ **For the purposes of this interview, the day is Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**

#### C0200: Repetition of Three Words

**Interviewer:** 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.

**Patient:** I'm really not that good with words.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.  
Respond, but don't repeat the words asked of you.*

**Interviewer:** *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

##### C0300A

**Interviewer:** Please tell me what year it is right now.

**Patient:** 2006.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.  
Respond, but do not offer the year.*

##### C0300B

**Interviewer:** What month are we in right now?

**Patient:** I think it is summer.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.  
Respond, but do not offer the month.*

### C0300C

**Interviewer:** What day of the week is today?

**Patient:** I'm pretty sure it is Saturday, because we always have spaghetti for lunch on Saturday.

### C0400: Recall

**Interviewer:** Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

**Patient:** I might need some help to remember them.

### C0400A

**Interviewer:** Something you wear?

**Patient:** Was it a jacket?

### C0400B

**Interviewer:** A color?

**Patient:** I think it was black.

### C0400A

**Interviewer:** A piece of furniture?

**Patient:** I'm pretty sure it was a table.

### **Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Role-Play Patient Script No. 2**

*In this role-play, you are playing the role of a patient in the IRF setting. Your partner is role-playing the part of the IRF staff person interviewing a patient. This script provides you with suggested responses to the BIMS questions found in Section C of IRF-PAI v1.4. Your interviewer does not have a script to follow, apart from BIMS questions C0200–C0500, as this role-play is meant to provide the interviewer time to practice administering the BIMS. Have fun!*

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#### **C0200: Repetition of Three Words**

**Interviewer:** 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.

**Patient:** I wear blue socks to bed.

#### **C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day**

##### **C0300A**

**Interviewer:** Please tell me what year it is right now.

**Patient:** It is 2016.

##### **C0300B**

**Interviewer:** What month are we in right now?

**Patient:** I think it is August.

##### **C0300C**

**Interviewer:** What day of the week is today?

**Patient:** I really can't remember without looking at my calendar. I lose track of the days so easily.

#### **C0400: Recall**

**Interviewer:** Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

**Patient:** I'm not sure I can remember them.



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#### C0400A

**Interviewer:** Something you wear?

**Patient:** Oh yes, the word was socks.

#### C0400B

**Interviewer:** A color?

**Patient:** Blue, is that correct?

#### C0400A

**Interviewer:** A piece of furniture?

**Patient:** Bed.

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#### C0200: Repetition of Three Words

**Interviewer:** 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.

**Patient:** Do you know when I will be able to go home?

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.  
Respond, but don't repeat the words asked of you.*

#### C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

##### C0300A

**Interviewer:** Please tell me what year it is right now.

**Patient:** I hate to complain, but my roommate snores really, really loudly. I hardly get any sleep.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.  
Respond, but do not offer the year.*

##### C0300B

**Interviewer:** What month are we in right now?

**Patient:** Did you see what was on the menu for lunch today? I am starving!

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.  
Respond, but do not offer the month.*

##### C0300C

**Interviewer:** What day of the week is today?

**Patient:** I will say that everyone in this place has been nice. I don't want to stay, but you have all been nice.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.  
Respond, but do not offer the day.*

### **C0400: Recall**

**Interviewer:** Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

**Patient:** It looks like a nice day outside. Have you been out yet?

### **C0400A**

**Interviewer:** Something you wear?

**Patient:** I saw on the news today that it is supposed to rain this weekend.

### **C0400B**

**Interviewer:** A color?

**Patient:** I like your shirt. It brings out the coloring of your eyes.

### **C0400A**

**Interviewer:** A piece of furniture?

**Patient:** I have always liked bright colors. It picks up your mood to wear bright colors!