

**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.

For the purposes of this interview, the day is Wednesday, May 18, 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: You have such a pretty smile! I bet you get that all the time, don't you?

*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: Oh dear, when you are my age, you stop counting the years!

C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: I have been cooped up in this place so I have no idea! Does it matter? I just want to go home no matter what month it is.

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: I just told you I have no idea what month it is; do you really think I know what day of the week it is? I don't have a calendar hanging in my room.



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C0400: Recall

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

Patient: Honey, you are sweet, but I can't remember what I had for breakfast!

C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: I wear lots of things.

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: My favorite color is green.

C0400A

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: Did I tell you my brother was a carpenter and made beautiful furniture? You should see some of the pieces I have at my house—just gorgeous.



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Patient Script No. 2**

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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 think you said bed and blue socks. I hope that was right, my memory hasn't been clear since I went to the hospital.

C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

C0300A

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

Patient: It's '16.

Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question using four digits. You may respond, but do not provide the answer using four digits.

C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: You would think it is winter with the weather we have been having, but I think it is spring.

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: It's whatever day the calendar says it is! They must have one at the front desk if you are looking for one.

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C0400: Recall

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

Patient: Words? You asked me to repeat words? When?

C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: I'm wearing my favorite sweatshirt. It's so warm and cozy. I don't think that is what you asked me to remember though.

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: There are tons of colors. Blue? Is that right?

C0400A

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: Bed. Are we done yet? I am really tired.



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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.

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*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!

