Folstein's Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE)
Department of Family Practice
Division of Geriatrics

Orientation:
What is today's date?
Day: ______ Date: ______ Month: ______ Year: ______ Season: ______
Score (5 possible)

Where are we?
Hospital: ______ Floor: ______ City: ______ County: ______ State: ______
Score (5 possible)

Registration:
Examiner will name 3 objects (1 second to say each). Ask Subject to repeat all three words; 1 point for each correct answer.
Repeat as necessary until Subject learns all 3 (up to 6 trials).
No. of trials: ______ Words: ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
Score (3 possible)

Attention and Calculation:
Ask Subject to spell "WORLD" backwards (D,L,R,O,W). One point for each correct letter.
Score (3 possible)

Recall:
Ask Subject to repeat the three words learned in Registration.
Words: ____________________ ____________________ ____________________
Score (3 possible)

Language:
Show objects ask Subject to name them:
Pencil ______ Watch ______
(3 pts) Examiner will give Subject a piece of paper, saying: "Take this paper in your right hand, fold it in half, and place it on the floor."
Examiner will take blank paper and print large enough for Subject to clearly see it: "Close your eyes." Ask Subject to read it and do what it says.
Ask Subject to write a sentence. (Must have subject and verb, and must make sense.)
Ask Subject to copy design.
Score (9 possible)

TOTAL SCORE (30 possible)

Date, ____________________
Interviewers Name ____________________