

Cognitive Screening

Mini-Cog

1. 3-Word Registration

“Please listen carefully”

“I will say 3 words that I want you to repeat back to me and try to remember them for later”

Choose one 3-word set (examples below). You can repeat the instructions and words 3 times to get the patient to repeat them.

Version 1
Banana
Sunrise
Chair

Version 5
Village
Kitchen
Baby

Version 7
Captain
Garden
Picture

2. Clock Drawing

- “I want you to draw a clock for me”
- “First put all the numbers where they go”
- “Now set the time to 10 past 11”



3 min time limit

3. Word Recall

- “Can you repeat back to me the three words I gave you in the beginning?”

Scoring the Mini-Cog

1 point for every word they could repeat back at the end

2 points if clock is correct, **0 points** if hands or numbers are incorrect

If points < 3 then further testing needed