



Cognitive Screening

AD8

Ask 8 yes/no questions to patient or someone who knows the patient:

1. Problems with judgement (eg, problems making decisions, bad financial decisions, problems with thinking)?
2. Less interest in hobbies/activities?
3. Repeats the same things over and over (questions, stories, or statements)?
4. Trouble learning how to use a tool, appliance, or gadget (eg, computer, microwave, remote control)?
5. Forgets correct month or year?
6. Trouble handling complicated financial affairs (eg, balancing checkbook, income taxes, paying bills)?
7. Trouble remembering appointments?
8. Daily problems with thinking and/or memory?

Add up total “yes” responses

Score ≥ 2 indicates further testing needed