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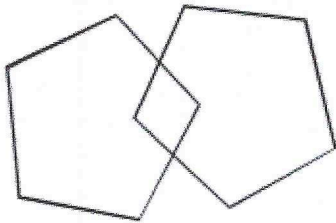
24 - 30 = Normal

19 - 23 = Mild Cognitive Impairment

10 - 18 = Moderate Cognitive Impairment

Less than 9 = Severe Cognitive Impairment

### Figure 8-1. The Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE)

Maximum	Score	
<b>ORIENTATION</b>		
5	( )	What is the (year) (season) (date) (month)?
5	( )	Where are we (state) (country) (town or city) (hospital) (floor)?
<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
3	( )	Name 3 common objects (e.g. "apple", "table", "penny"). Take 1 second to say each. Then ask the patient to repeat all 3 after you have said them. Give 1 point for each correct answer. Then repeat them until they learn all 3. Count trials and record.  Trials:
<b>ATTENTION AND CALCULATION</b>		
5	( )	Ask patient to count back by sevens, starting at 100. Alternately, spell "world" backwards. The score is the number of numbers or words in the correct order. (93__86__79__72__65__) (D__L__R__O__W__)
<b>RECALL</b>		
3	( )	Ask for the 3 objects repeated above. Give 1 point for each correct answer. (Note: Recall cannot be tested if all 3 objects were not remembered during registration.)
<b>LANGUAGE</b>		
2	( )	Name a "pencil" and "watch"
1	( )	Repeat the following: "No ifs, ands, or buts."
3	( )	Follow a 3-stage command: "Take a paper in your right hand, Fold it in half, and Put it on the floor."
1	( )	Read and obey the following Close our eyes.
1	( )	Write a sentence.
1	( )	 <p>Copy the following design.</p>
<b>Total Score</b>	_____	compare this score against norms for education and age.