## MINI-COG™

### Instructions

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| 1. Get patient's attention and ask him or her to remember three unrelated words. Ask patient to repeat the words to ensure the learning was correct. | • Allow patient three tries, then go to next item.  
• The following word lists have been validated in a clinical study:  
  - **Version 1**  
    - Banana  
    - Sunrise  
    - Chair  
  - **Version 2**  
    - Daughter  
    - Heaven  
    - Mountain  
  - **Version 3**  
    - Village  
    - Kitchen  
    - Baby  
  - **Version 4**  
    - River  
    - Nation  
    - Finger  
  - **Version 5**  
    - Captain  
    - Garden  
    - Picture  
  - **Version 6**  
    - Leader  
    - Season  
    - Table  |
| 2. Ask patient to draw the face of a clock. After numbers are on the face, ask patient to draw hands to read 10 minutes after 11:00 (or 20 minutes after 8:00). | • Either a blank piece of paper or a preprinted circle (other side) may be used.  
• A correct response is all numbers placed in approximately the correct positions AND the hands pointing to the 11 and 2 (or the 4 and 8).  
• These two specific times are more sensitive than others.  
• A clock should not be visible to the patient during this task.  
• Refusal to draw a clock is scored abnormal.  
• Move to next step if clock not complete within three minutes. |
| 3. Ask the patient to recall the three words from Step 1. | Ask the patient to recall the three words you stated in Step 1. |

### Scoring

- **3 recalled words**
- **1-2 recalled words + normal CDT**
- **1-2 recalled words + abnormal CDT**
- **0 recalled words**

  - Negative for cognitive impairment
  - Positive for cognitive impairment

### References


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