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What is the purpose of the assessment?

* Thoroughly and systematically assesses mental status

What does it measure?

* 11 question measure that tests five areas of cognitive functioning: Orientation, Registration, Attention and calculation, Recall, and Language.

What is the intended population?

* Older adults with cognitive impairment in community, hospital, or institutional settings

How long will it take to administer and score?

* About 5-10 minutes

Other important features or special considerations:

* Important in separating patients with cognitive impairment and those without it.
* Extensively used in clinical practice and research
* Can diagnose for cognitive impairment, but isn’t very good at showing a change in diagnosis
* Relies heavily on verbal responses, reading, and writing
* The maximum score is 30, so scoring less than 23 indicates a cognitive impairment
* Indicates early changes in physiological status, ability to learn, and evaluating responses to treatment