

MENTAL STATUS CHECKLIST

Appearance and Behavior

	Check if applies	Circle	Therapist's Comments
1. Posture	Normal _____	Limp, rigid, ill at ease	_____ _____
2. Gestures	Normal _____	Agitated, tics, twitches	_____ _____
3. Grooming	Neat _____	Well groomed, disheveled, meticulous	_____ _____
4. Dress	Appropriate _____ Casual _____ Formal _____	Dirty, careless, inappropriate, seductive	_____ _____ _____
5. Facial expression	Appropriate _____	Poor eye contact, dazed, staring	_____ _____
6. Speech			
a. Pace	Normal _____	Retarded, pressured, blocking	_____ _____
b. Volume	Normal _____	Soft, very loud, monotone	_____ _____
c. Form	Logical _____ Rational _____	Illogical, rambling, incoherent, coherent	_____ _____
d. Clarity	Normal _____	Garbled, slurred	_____ _____
e. Content	Normal _____	Loose, associations, rhyming, obscene	_____ _____

Attention/Affect/Mood

	Check if applies	Circle	Therapist's Comments
1. Attention	Normal _____ Alert _____	Short span, hyper, alert, distractible	_____ _____

Orientation Oriented × 3 _____
Disoriented to: Time _____ Place _____ Person _____

Judgment Intact _____ Impaired _____
Describe

Concentration/Memory

1. Memory Intact _____ Impaired _____
2. Immediate recall Good _____ Poor _____
3. Reversals Good _____ Poor _____
4. Concentration Good _____ Poor _____

Abstract ability

1. Similarities Good _____ Poor _____ Bizarre _____
2. Absurdities Recognized _____ Not recognized _____
3. Proverbs Appropriate _____ Literal _____ Concrete _____ Bizzare _____

Insight Good _____ Fair _____ Poor _____ Absent _____