RIPA-G
Ross Information Processing Assessment Geriatric

RECORD FORM

Section I. Identifying Information
Name ___________________________ ID # ___________________
Room # _______ Age _______ Birth Date _______ Sex _______
Handedness _______________ Doctor ___________________
Primary Language _______________ Education _______________
Occupation ____________________
Examiner's Name ____________________
Examination Date _____________________

Section II. History
Date of Admission ___________ Insurance ___________ Status Prior to Admission ___________
Primary Medical Diagnosis ___________________________________________________________
Secondary Medical Diagnosis _________________________________________________________
Tertiary Medical Diagnosis ___________________________________________________________
Facility _______________________________________________________
Other Pertinent Information ___________________________________________________________

Section III. Data at a Glance (%ile)

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( Assessing Independent Eating)

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Test Date ____________________ Retest Date ____________________

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Special Instructions

The following item is to be administered as the first item prior to beginning the administration of Subtest I: Immediate Memory. The score is to be entered as Item 10 on Subtest II: Recent Memory. BEFORE WE BEGIN, I'M GOING TO NAME THREE OBJECTS THAT I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER. I WILL ASK THEM AGAIN IN FIVE MINUTES. THEY ARE A ROSE, A SWEATER, AND TOAST. I'LL SAY THEM AGAIN: A ROSE, A SWEATER, AND TOAST. ONE IS A FLOWER, ONE IS SOMETHING TO WEAR, AND ONE IS SOMETHING TO EAT.

Subtest I. Immediate Memory

Instructions: "I am going to say some numbers, words, and sentences that I want you to repeat. Are you ready?"
(Note: This subtest does not allow for repetition of items.)

Score

1. Say these numbers after me: 5–2–4–8. ____________________________

2. Say these numbers after me: 9–3–7–5–8. ____________________________


4. Say these words after me: finger–glass–shoe–phone–clock. ____________________________

5. Repeat this sentence: The nurses' station is down the hall on your left. ____________________________

6. Repeat this sentence: I woke up this morning, got dressed, and went to the dining room for breakfast. ____________________________

7. Now, follow these directions: Close your eyes and raise your hand. ____________________________

8. Touch your nose, point to me, blink twice. ____________________________

9. Open your mouth, stick out your tongue, lick your lips, close your mouth. ____________________________

10. Tap each shoulder twice with two fingers, keeping your eyes shut. ____________________________

DIACRITICAL SCORE SUBTOTALS

e—confabulation   p—perseveration   r—repetition   dl—delayed   c—confabulation   pc—partially correct   i—irrelevant   t—tangential   sc—self-corrected

TOTAL SCORE
**Subtest II. Recent Memory**

**Instructions:** "I am going to ask you some questions, and I want you to answer them as accurately as possible. Are you ready?"

**Score**

1. [Patient’s name], you came to this nursing home/facility/convalescent hospital on [give date]. This is [month or year]. How long have you been in this nursing home/facility? ________________

2. What is the name of this facility? ________________

3. Where did you live before you came to this facility? (MDS) ________________

4. How many children do you have? (MDS) ________________

5. Besides me, who else have you seen today? ________________

6. Can you name a person who takes care of you here? ________________

7. What were you doing before I came to see you? ________________

8. What is the first thing you did this morning? ________________

9. Where did you spend most of your day yesterday? ________________

10. What are the three objects I asked you to remember at the beginning of the test? ________________

**Diacritical Score Subtotals**

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Subtest III. Temporal Orientation

Instructions: "I am going to ask you some questions again. These questions have to do with the concept of time. I want you to answer each one as accurately as possible. Are you ready?"

Score

1. What year is it? ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

2. What is your age? (MDS) ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

3. What season is it? (MDS) ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

4. What month is it? ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

5. What is next month? ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

6. Is this a weekday or a weekend? ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

7. What was your last meal? (MDS) ____________________________
   For NG-G tube feeders: How many times have you been fed today? ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

8. How long have you been in this nursing home/convalescent hospital? (MDS) ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

9. What is a holiday in winter? (MDS) ____________________________
   e p r d dl c pc it sc

10. Name a summer month. ____________________________
    e p r d dl c pc it sc

Diacritical Score Subtotals

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   TOTAL SCORE

Subtest IV. Spatial Orientation

Instructions: “Again, I am going to ask you some questions. This time the questions have to do with the concept of locations or places. Please answer each question as accurately as possible. Are you ready?”

Score

1. Where were you born? (MDS) __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

2. What state are you in now? __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

3. What is a state close to this one? __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

4. What city are you in now? __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

5. What is a city close to this one? __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

6. What kind of place is this? (MDS) __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

7. What room are you in right now? (MDS) __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

8. Where is the nursing station/reception desk from here? __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

9. Where is a bathroom? __________________________
   e p r d dl c pc i t sc

10. Where do you eat your meals? __________________________
    e p r d dl c pc i t sc

DIACRITICAL SCORE SUBTOTALS

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Subtest V. Orientation to Environment

Instructions: "I am going to ask you some questions about your daily activities. Please answer them as accurately as possible. Are you ready?"

Score

1. First, what is your full name? (MDS) ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

2. Who am I? ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

3. What kinds of jobs do people have who work here? ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

4. Who takes care of you here? (MDS) ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

5. What time do you usually get up in the morning? ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

6. How many roommates do you have? ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

7. Other than seeing me, who else have you seen today? ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

8. What were the first three things you did this morning? ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

9. What meals have you eaten today? ____________________________
   For NG-G tube feeders: How are you fed? ____________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

10. What will be your next meal? ____________________________
    For NG-G tube feeders: When will you be fed next? ____________________________
    e p r d l c p c i t sc

DIACRITICAL SCORE SUBTOTALS

Subtest VI. Recall of General Information

Instructions: "These questions are a little different. I will ask you some questions about general information. Please answer them as well as you can. Are you ready?"

Score

1. Who was your favorite president? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

2. What is the highest office in the state? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

3. What kind of work did you used to do? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

4. What was the last job you had? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

5. What was a war the United States was involved in? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

6. Name a famous American. ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

7. What is one of this country's favorite sports? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

8. Who invented the telephone? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

9. Who was Henry Ford? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

10. A major economic disaster occurred in the 1930s. What was that called? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

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TOTAL SCORE
Subtest VII. Problem Solving and Abstract Reasoning (for Hospital ADLs)

Instructions: "This time I am going to ask you some questions that will require you to solve some problems that may occur while you are in the hospital. Be as complete as possible when answering each question. Are you ready?"

Score

1. Why do people go to the hospital? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

2. Why does a bed have bedrails? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

3. What would you do if you were not feeling well? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

4. What do you do to call the nurse from your bed? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

5. What would you do if you had a noisy roommate? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

6. What would you do if you needed to go to the bathroom? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

7. What would you do if you could not find some of your clothes? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

8. If you are in the bathroom and you are having trouble, how would you get help? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

9. What would you do if the light over your bed was not working? _________________________
   e p r d l c p c i t sc

10. Whom could you talk to if you have any concerns about your room? _________________________
    e p r d l c p c i t sc

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total score
Subtest VIII. Organization of Information

Instructions: "I am going to have you list some things for me. You will have one minute to do each task. Then I will ask you to name some general categories. Are you ready?"

Score

1. Name as many animals as you can in one minute.

2. Name as many foods as you can in one minute.

3. Where do you find a sink, toilet, and soap dispenser?

4. What are a bed, chest of drawers, and bedside table?

5. What are dogs, cats, and horses?

6. What are sheets, pillows, and blankets?

7. What are wheelchairs, walkers, and canes?

8. What has a faucet, holds water, and has a drain?

9. Where do you get all wet, washed, and dried with a towel?

10. Who wears a uniform, takes your temperature, and gives you medications?

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TOTAL SCORE

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Subtest IX. Auditory Processing and Comprehension

Instructions: “Now I am going to ask you some questions, and you answer yes or no. Are you ready?”

Score

1. [Patient’s name], are you in a nursing home/convalescent hospital right now? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

2. Does a sheet go over a blanket? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

3. Is this a hotel? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

4. Do you sleep all night in a chair? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

5. Do danger and hazard mean the same? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

6. Do you dry yourself before you get into the shower? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

7. Is your neck above your chin? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

8. Do you wear a shirt over a coat? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

9. Is your bed inside the nursing station? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

10. Is number four between three and five? ___________ e p r d d l c p c i t sc

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TOTAL SCORE
Instructions: "I am going to ask you some questions about eating meals. Are you ready?"

Score

1. How do you use these? (Patient is to demonstrate appropriate use of a spoon, fork, and knife. If no food is available, use theraputty or play dough.) Describe actions:
   
   Spoon
   
   Fork
   
   Knife
   
   3 = within normal limits; 2 = awkward but functional (3 & 2 = independent); 1 = has difficulty, needs monitoring (unsafe);
   0 = unable (1 & 0 = dependent).

2. Why does a coffee cup have a handle?

3. How can you tell if your food is very hot?

4. What would you do if you had food stuck on the inside of your mouth?

5. How can you cool food that is too hot?

6. Why shouldn’t you take bites of food that are too big?

7. What can you do to season your food?

8. What could happen if you eat too fast?

9. What can you do if a piece of food is too large?

10. Why shouldn’t you drink too fast?

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Subtest XI. Naming Common Objects

Instructions: "I am going to show you some pictures that I want you to name. Are you ready?"
Place the RIPA-G Picture Book in front of the examinee within his or her visual field and turn to the first picture. If the examinee has difficulty identifying the picture, question whether he or she needs his or her glasses. Note response if in error. Continue showing the items in the Picture Book one at a time.

Score
1. Fork
2. Spoon
3. Pen
4. Pencil
5. Key
6. Toothbrush
7. Towel
8. Cup
9. Glass
10. Book

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Subtest XII. Functional Oral Reading

Instructions: "I want you to read aloud what you see printed on each page. Are you ready?"
Place the second section of the RIPA-G Picture Book in front of the examinee within his or her visual field and turn to each item one at a time.

Score
1. e p r d dl c pc i t sc 4
2. e p r d dl c pc i t sc 21
3. e p r d dl c pc i t sc Hand
4. e p r d dl c pc i t sc Shoulder
5. e p r d dl c pc i t sc Nurses’ Station
6. e p r d dl c pc i t sc Dining Room
7. e p r d dl c pc i t sc California Street
8. e p r d dl c pc i t sc Open your mouth.
9. e p r d dl c pc i t sc Take your medicine.
10. e p r d dl c pc i t sc The nurses’ station is down the hall on your left.

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