

APPENDIX 9

Abbreviated Mental Test Score (AMTS)

Instructions:

1. Please ask the patient all of the following questions.
2. Scoring: A score of 1 is obtained for every correct answer given by the patient. When assessment is complete, total the score.

	Score
1. How old are you?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. What time is it (to nearest hour)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Give the patient the following address for recall at end of test: 42 West Street This should be repeated by the patient to ensure it has been heard correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. What year is it?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. What is your address?	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. What jobs do these people do? (Show the patient two pictures: a postman and a cook) <i>or</i> Who are these two people? (Show pictures of Pope and Queen.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. What is your date of birth?	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. What year did the First World War start?	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. What is the name of the present monarch?	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Count backwards from 20–1.	<input type="checkbox"/>

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS FOR RECALL!

Total Score

 / 10

0–3	Severe impairment
4–6	Moderate impairment
> 6	Normal