

## Short Form of the Informant Questionnaire on Cognitive Decline (Short IQCODE)

Try to remember what \_\_\_\_\_ (patient's name) was like 10 years ago and compare it with what he/she is like now. 10 years ago was in \_\_\_\_\_.

Below are situations requiring use of memory or intelligence and we want you to indicate whether this has improved, stayed the same, or got worse, over the past 10 years.

Note you are comparing the present performance with 10 years ago. So if 10 years ago he/she always forgot where he/she had left things, and he/she still does, then this would be answered "Not much change".

Please indicate the changes you have observed by circling the appropriate answer.

Compared with 10 years ago how is this person at:

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1. Remembering things about family and friends e.g. occupations, birthdays, addresses	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
2. Remembering things that have happened recently	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
3. Recalling conversations a few days later	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
4. Remembering his/her address and telephone number	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
5. Remembering what day and month it is	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
6. Remembering where things are usually kept	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
7. Remembering where to find things which have been put in a different place from usual	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse

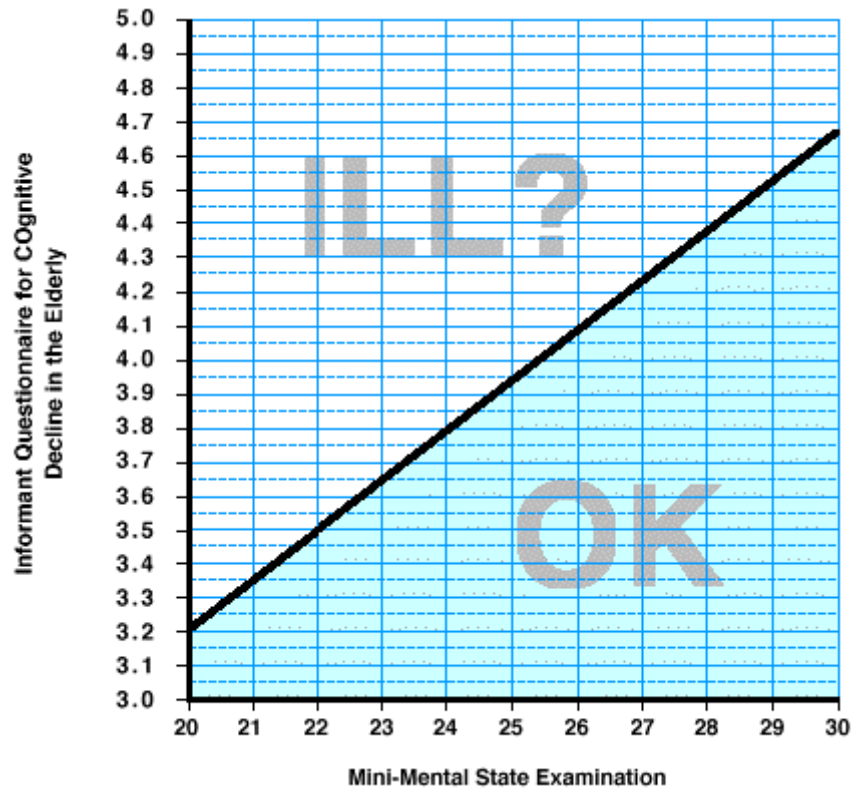
8. Knowing how to work familiar machines around the house	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
9. Learning to use a new gadget or machine around the house	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
10. Learning new things in general	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
11. Following a story in a book or on TV	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
12. Making decisions on everyday matters	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
13. Handling money for shopping	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
14. Handling financial matters e.g. the pension, dealing with the bank	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
15. Handling other everyday arithmetic problems e.g. knowing how much food to buy, knowing how long between visits from family or friends	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse
16. Using his/her intelligence to understand what's going on and to reason things through	Much improved	A bit improved	Not much change	A bit worse	Much worse

To score the IQCODE, add up the score for each question and divide by the number of questions (16).

The result is a score that ranges from 1 to 5.

An average score of 3 means that the subject is rated as 'no change'. A score of 4 means 'a bit worse', and a score of 5 is 'much worse'.

The average score from the IQCODE is plotted on the “DemeGraph” below along with the score from the MMSE to assess the likelihood of the patient having dementia.



Patients whose score profile falls above the diagonal line (the unshaded portion of the graph) are likely to meet criteria for DSM-IV Dementia.

Patients who fall below the line (the shaded part of the graph) are unlikely to meet the criteria for this disorder.