

**RESIDENT
CUE CARD
SET**

for use with

**MDS 3.0
Resident
Interview
Pocket Guide**

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SECTION C

BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR MENTAL STATUS (BIMS)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Cue Cards for Section C should only be used if the resident's primary method of communication is in written format. Otherwise, the interview should be conducted without cue cards.

I would like to ask you some questions, which I will show you in a moment.

We ask everyone these same questions.

This will help us provide you with better care.

Some of the questions may seem very easy, while others may be more difficult.

We ask these questions so that we can make sure that our care will meet your needs.



I have written 3 words for you to remember.

Please read them.

Then, I will remove the card and ask you to repeat or write down the words as you remember them.



SOCK

BLUE

BED



SOCK, something
to wear

BLUE, a color

BED, a piece of
furniture



Please tell me
what year it is
right now.



What month
are we in
right now?



What day of
the week is
today?



Let's go back to an earlier question.

What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?



Something to wear



A color



A piece of furniture



SECTION D

RESIDENT

MOOD

INTERVIEW

(PHQ-9©)

Never or 1 Day

**2—6 Days
(several days)**

**7—11 Days
(half or more of
the days)**

**12—14 Days
(nearly every**

SECTION F
PREFERENCES
FOR CUSTOMARY
ROUTINE AND
ACTIVITIES

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not Very Important

Not Important At All

**Important, but
Can't Do, or
No Choice**

SECTION J

INTERVIEW FOR PAIN

**Almost
Constantly**

Frequently

Occasionally

Rarely



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Mild

Moderate

Severe

**Very severe,
horrible**

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