

RESIDENT CUE CARDS

for use with

MDS 3.0 Resident Interview Pocket Guide

April 2012

SECTION C

BRIEF INTERVIEW FOR MENTAL STATUS (BIMS)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Cue Cards for Section C can 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 day)

SECTION F
INTERVIEW
FOR DAILY
PREFERENCES
AND ACTIVITY
PREFERENCES

Very important

Somewhat important

Not very important

Not important at all

**Important, but
can't do, or no choice**



SECTION J

PAIN

ASSESSMENT

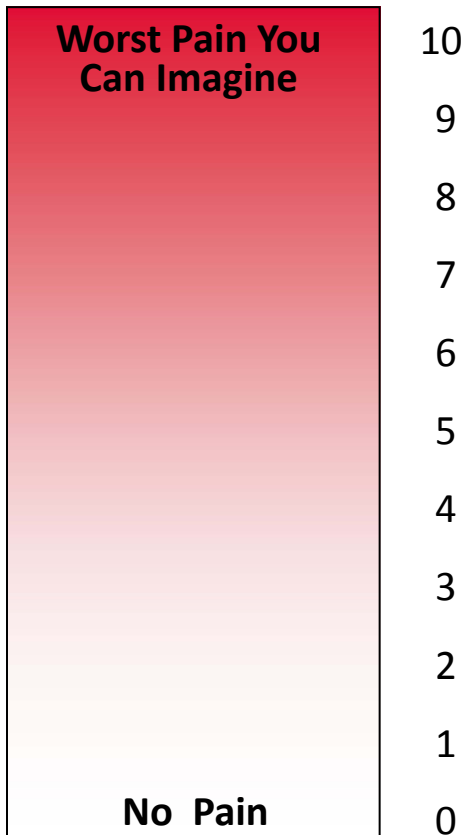
INTERVIEW

Almost constantly

Frequently

Occasionally

Rarely



(Numeric Rating Scale)

Mild

Moderate

Severe

Very severe, horrible

(Verbal Descriptor Scale)



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