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Brief Smell Identification Test (Brief-SIT)**

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Brief Smell Identification Test.
Classification:	Supplemental for Parkinson’s Disease (PD).
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>This test is a modification of the 40-item Smell Identification Test (University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification Test, UPSIT), in which 12 odors have been selected that are well-known in most cultures.</p> <p>The test uses strips of paper impregnated with microencapsulated odors that are released upon scratching the strip with a pencil. The patient is given four choices from which to choose the correct odor.</p>
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