

Short Portable Mental Status Questionnaire (SPMSQ)

Availability	The instrument is freely available here: PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
Classification:	Supplemental
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>Construct measured: Global cognitive function</p> <p>Generic vs. disease-specific: Generic</p> <p>Means of administration: Health care professional to patient</p> <p>Intended respondent (e.g. patient, caregiver, etc): Patient</p> <p>The SPMSQ consists of 10 items</p>
Scoring:	<p>There are 10 items. Scoring: Maximum = 10. 0-2 errors suggest normal mental function; 3-4 errors suggest mild cognitive impairment; 5-7 errors suggest moderate cognitive impairment.</p> <p>≥ 8 errors indicate severe cognitive impairment (* ≥ 1 error permitted if patient had school grade education or less; One less error is permitted if patient had education beyond high school level)</p>
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