**Cognitive Performance Scale (CPS)**

**Assessment Instructions:**
Complete the following assessment following the guidelines in the v2.0 MDS User’s Manual

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<th>MDS Item</th>
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<td>B2a</td>
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<td>B4</td>
<td>Cognitive Skills for Decision Making (0, 1, 2, 3)</td>
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<td>C4</td>
<td>Making Self Understood (0, 1, 2, 3)</td>
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<td>G1hA</td>
<td>Eating ADL: Self Performance (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)</td>
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Refer to scoring algorithm for CPS (See Reverse for Scoring Rules)


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MDS COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE SCALE

Five MDS items are used in assigning residents to one of seven CPS categories. The CPS categories are highly related to residents’ average scores on the Folstein Mini-Mental Status Examination (MMSE), which has a score range of zero (worst) to thirty (best). According to Folstein, an MMSE score of 23 or lower usually suggests cognitive impairment but it may be lower for persons with an eighth grade education or less.

To calculate the CPS Score, code the 5 required MDS items, then determine impairment and severe impairment counts.

REQUIRED MDS ITEMS
- B1 Coma
- B2a Short-Term Memory
- B4 Decision-Making

TOTAL IMPAIRMENT COUNT
Count 1 point for each of the following scores:
- Decision-Making: Not Independent (B4 = 1)
- Understanding: Usually / Sometimes / Never (C4 = 1, 2, 3)

TOTAL SEVERE IMPAIRMENT COUNT
Count 1 point for each of the following scores:
- Decision-Making: Moderately Impaired (B4 = 2)
- Understanding: Sometimes / Never (C4 = 2, 3)