

Cognitive Performance Scale (CPS)

Date of evaluation _____ 20 _____ Assessment Reference Date (A3a) _____

Resident's Name _____
(First) (Last) (MI)

Medical Record Number _____ Room Number _____

Assessment Instructions:

Complete the following assessment following the guidelines in the v2.0 MDS User's Manual

MDS Item	Description	Enter Code
B1	Comatose (0, 1)	
B2a	Short Term Memory (0, 1)	
B4	Cognitive Skills for Decision Making (0, 1, 2, 3)	
C4	Making Self Understood (0, 1, 2, 3)	
G1hA	Eating ADL: Self Performance (0, 1, 2, 3, 4)	

Refer to scoring algorithm for CPS (See Reverse for Scoring Rules)

This Assessment Score	Last Assessment Score	Previous to Last Score

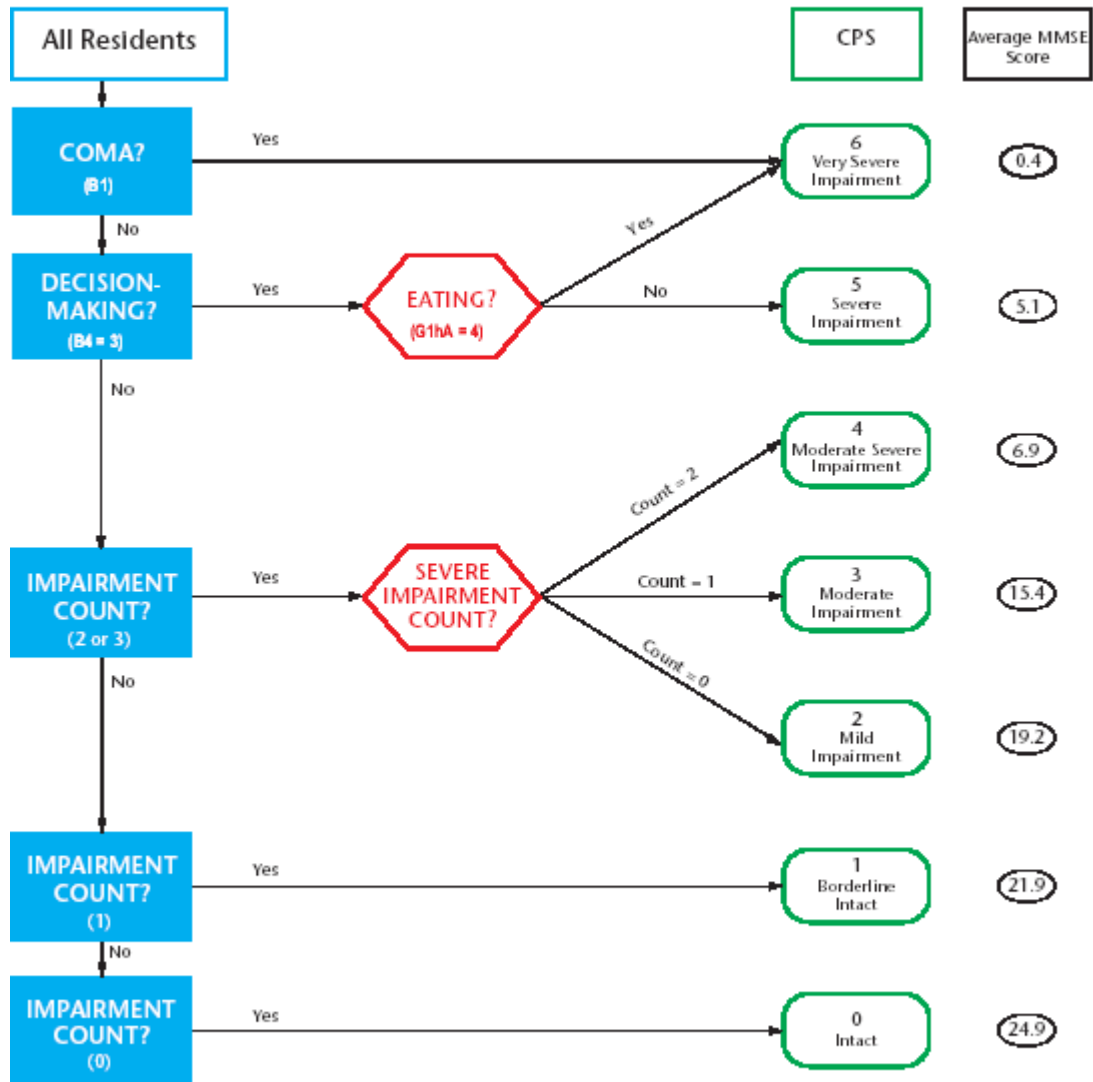
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 Title

Based upon Morris, Fries, Mehr, Hawes, Phillips, Mor, Lipsitz. (1994). Development of a MDS Cognitive Performance Scale. Journal of Gerontology 49 (4) 174-82.

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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, 2)
 - Understood: 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)
 - Understood: Sometimes / Never (C4 = 2, 3)