Section 2: GPCOG Patient Examination

Unless specified, each question should only be asked once

Name and address for subsequent recall test

1. “I am going to give you a name and address. After I have said it, I want you to repeat it. Remember this name and address because I am going to ask you to tell me it again in a few minutes: John Brown, 42 West Street, Kensington.” (Allow a maximum of four attempts but do not score yet).

Time Orientation

2. What is the date? (exact only)

Clock Drawing (visuospatial functioning) – use printed circle on next page

3. Please mark in all the numbers to indicate the hours of a clock (correct spacing required)

4. Please mark in hands to show 10 minutes past eleven o’clock (11:10)

Information

5. Can you tell me something that happened in the news recently? (recently= in the last week)

Recall

6. What was the name and address I asked you to remember?

John

Brown

42

West (St)

Kensington

Score 1 (sum “correct”): 9

Perfect score (9) strongly suggests no dementia

If score less than 5, patient may have dementia, hence requires further assessment

If score ranges from 5 to 8, also complete section 2, GPCOG Informant Interview

Scoring Guidelines:

Clock Drawing: For a correct response to number 3, the numbers 12, 3, 6, and 9 should be in the correct quadrants of the circle and the other numbers should be approximately correctly placed. For a correct response to question 4, the hands should be pointing to the 11 and the 2, but do not penalize if the respondent fails to distinguish the long and short hands.

Information: Respondents are not required to provide extensive details, as long as they demonstrate awareness of a recent news story. If a general answer is given, such as “war”, “a lot of rain”, ask for details – if unable to give details, the answer should be scored as incorrect.

Section 1: GPCOG Informant Interview

Ask the informant: “Compared to a few years ago, …”

i. Does the patient have more trouble remembering things that have happened recently?

Yes

No

Don’t Know

N/A

Score 2 (sum “No”): 6

TOTAL SCORE (score 1 + score 2): 15

Score below 11 suggests patient may have dementia, hence requires further assessment