

KICA-Screen (sKICA)

Patient _____ Date _____ Assessor _____

I'd like to see if you can remember things. I'll ask you some questions.

<u>Orientation</u>				<u>Score</u>
1. Is this week pension/pay week?	0	1		()
2. What time of year is it now? <i>(may need to prompt e.g. wet ...dry time, cold....hot time?)</i>	0	1		()
3. What is the name of this community/place?	0	1		()

Verbal comprehension

4. First point to the sky and then point to the ground. 0 1 2 ()

Verbal fluency

5. Tell me the names of all the animals that people hunt.
(Time for one minute. Can prompt: keep going, any more eg. in the water?)

Total No. _____	(0 animals)	0		
	(1-4 animals)	1		
	(5 –8 animals)	2		
	(9 animals or more)	3		()

Visual naming

6. I'll show you some pictures. You tell me what they are. Remember all these pictures for later on, because I'll ask you one more time.

Point to each picture and ask What's this?
(Show boomerang as example) Now remember them.

boy, emu/bird, billy/fire/bag, crocodile, bicycle 0 1 2 3 4 5 ()

Couldn't do due to poor vision. Name pictures for them to remember.

Frontal/ executive function

7. Look at this. Now you copy it. (*crosses and circles below*) 0 1 ()

Free Recall

8. You remember those pictures I showed you before? What were those pictures? Tell me.
 (*Show boomerang picture as example*) 0 1 2 3 4 5 ()

Cued Recall

9. Which one did I show you before? (*one of three pictures, use boomerang page as example*)
 (*If poor vision name the three options for them*) 0 1 2 3 4 5 ()

Praxis

10. Show me how to use this comb 0 1 ()

Cut off score 21/25

(*Score of 21 or below indicates possible dementia, further investigations required*)

Total Score _____/25

