Short Term Memory Loss Test

Patient information	
Name:	
Date of assessment:	
Assessor's name:	
Instructions	
 The patient will be given a series of tasks designed to assess short-term memory. Each task should be scored based on the patient's ability to recall information. Use the scoring system provided for each task. 	
Task 1: Word recall	
 Present a list of 10 words to the patient. Allow the patient to study the list for 1 minute. After 5 minutes, ask the patient to recall as many words as possible. 	
Words list	
1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.
Recalled words:	
Score (number of words correctly recalled):	
Task 2: Number sequences	
 Read a sequence of numbers to the patient at a rate of one number per second. Start with a 3-number sequence, gradually increasing up to 7 numbers. After each sequence, ask the patient to repeat the numbers in the same order. 	
Sequence given:	
Sequence recalled:	
Score (number of sequences correctly recalled):	

Task 3: Object recall	
 Show the patient 5 common objects for 30 seconds. After a 3-minute interval, ask the patient to recall the objects. 	
Object shown:	
Objects recalled:	
Score (number of objects correctly recalled):	
Task 4: Story recall	
 Read a short story or paragraph to the patient. After reading, ask the patient to recount as much of the story as they can. 	
Score (based on the amount and accuracy of details recalled):	
Overall score	
Assessor's observations and comments	
Include observations about the patient's performance, any notable difficulties, and overall assessment of their short-term memory capabilities:	