

Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment Forms

Components of Section 5 of CGA-Syndrome specific Toolkit for assessment of the problems identified during Section 3

Section 5	
Purpose	To conduct a detailed assessment of the geriatric syndromes and other problems detected during the initial screening <div style="text-align: right;"> a. Memory Loss b. Depression c. Incontinence d. Falls </div>
Eligibility to conduct	Medical Officer with nurse (physical therapist, social worker, pharmacist may contribute their sections)
Time taken	30 to 40 minutes

Section 5a: Memory loss evaluation form

Purpose	To evaluate for memory loss
Eligibility to conduct	Medical Officer
Time taken	5 to 15 minutes

- Assess history of the memory problem
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- Obtain relevant psychiatric history
 - _____
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- Medication History: Observe if patient is on any benzodiazepines, sedative hypnotic medications, any recent change in medication or health status.
 - _____

Family History: Tick all that are present

Dementia	Cardiovascular disease
Hypertension	Depression
Stroke	Down's Syndrome

	Diabetes		
	Parkinson's Disease		

Symptoms (Tick positives):

	Speech difficulty		Emotional change
	Delusions		Fall
	Confusion		Injury
	Aggressive		Balance problems
	Hallucinations		Eating problems

List the main problems identified by the caregiver

1.

2.

3.

Section 5b: Screening for cognitive impairment – The GPCOG-General Practitioner Assessment of Cognition

What for?	Screening test for cognitive impairment
By whom?	Medical Officer
How long?	5 minutes