

# Brief Mental Status Exam (MSE) Form

(tick all items that apply, add notes as needed)

<b>Client Name:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

<b>1. Appearance</b>	Casual dress, normal grooming and hygiene	
	Other (describe):	
<b>2. Attitude</b>	Calm and cooperative	
	Other (describe):	
<b>3. Motor Behavior</b>	No unusual movements or psychomotor changes	
	Other (describe):	
<b>4. Speech</b>	Normal rate; tone; volume; w/out pressure	
	Other (describe):	
<b>5. Affect</b>	Normal range	
	Consistent with mood (mood congruent)	
	Labile	
	Tearful	
	Constricted	
	Flat	
	Other (describe):	
<b>6. Mood</b>	Normal or euthymic	
	Anxious	
	Irritable	
	Depressed	
	Elevated	
	Other (describe):	

<b>7. Thought Processes</b>	Linear and goal-directed;			
	Tangential; Loosening of associations; flight of ideas			
	Other (describe):			
<b>8. Thought Content</b>	<b>Suicidal ideation:</b>		<b>Homicidal ideation:</b>	
	None		None	
	Passive		Passive	
	Active		Active	
	If active: yes/no is there:		If active: yes/no is there:	
	Plan		Plan	
	Intent		Intent	
	Means		Means	
	Delusions			
	Obsessions/compulsions			
	Phobias			
	Other (describe):			
<b>9. Perception</b>	No hallucinations or delusions during interview			
	Other (describe):			
<b>10. Orientation</b>	Oriented: time, place, situation			
	Other (describe):			
<b>11. Memory/ Concentration</b>	Short-term memory intact			
	Long-term memory intact			
	Attentive			
	Distractible/inattentive			
	Other (describe):			

<b>12. Insight/ Judgement</b>	Good	
	Fair	
	Poor	
	Describe:	

<b>Practitioner Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

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