

Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Role-Play Patient Script No. 1

In this role-play, you are playing the role of a patient in the IRF setting. Your partner is role-playing the part of the IRF staff person interviewing a patient. This script provides you with suggested responses to the BIMS questions found in Section C of IRF-PAI v1.4. Your interviewer does not have a script to follow, apart from BIMS questions C0200–C0500, as this role-play is meant to provide the interviewer time to practice administering the BIMS. Have fun!

❖ **For the purposes of this interview, the day is Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**

C0200: Repetition of Three Words

Interviewer: I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are sock, blue, and bed. Now tell me the three words.

Patient: I'm really not that good with words.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but don't repeat the words asked of you.*

Interviewer: *After the patient's first attempt, say:*

I will repeat each of the three words with a cue and ask you about them later: sock, something to wear; blue, a color; bed, a piece of furniture.

You may repeat the words up to two more times.

C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

C0300A

Interviewer: Please tell me what year it is right now.

Patient: 2006.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but do not offer the year.*

C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: I think it is summer.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but do not offer the month.*

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: I'm pretty sure it is Saturday, because we always have spaghetti for lunch on Saturday.

C0400: Recall

Interviewer: Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

Patient: I might need some help to remember them.

C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: Was it a jacket?

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: I think it was black.

C0400A

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: I'm pretty sure it was a table.

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In this role-play, you are playing the role of a patient in the IRF setting. Your partner is role-playing the part of the IRF staff person interviewing a patient. This script provides you with suggested responses to the BIMS questions found in Section C of IRF-PAI v1.4. Your interviewer does not have a script to follow, apart from BIMS questions C0200–C0500, as this role-play is meant to provide the interviewer time to practice administering the BIMS. Have fun!

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C0200: Repetition of Three Words

Interviewer: I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are sock, blue, and bed. Now tell me the three words.

Patient: I wear blue socks to bed.

C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

C0300A

Interviewer: Please tell me what year it is right now.

Patient: It is 2016.

C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: I think it is August.

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: I really can't remember without looking at my calendar. I lose track of the days so easily.

C0400: Recall

Interviewer: Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

Patient: I'm not sure I can remember them.



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C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: Oh yes, the word was socks.

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: Blue, is that correct?

C0400A

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: Bed.

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C0200: Repetition of Three Words

Interviewer: I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are sock, blue, and bed. Now tell me the three words.

Patient: Do you know when I will be able to go home?

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but don't repeat the words asked of you.*

C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

C0300A

Interviewer: Please tell me what year it is right now.

Patient: I hate to complain, but my roommate snores really, really loudly. I hardly get any sleep.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but do not offer the year.*

C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: Did you see what was on the menu for lunch today? I am starving!

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but do not offer the month.*

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: I will say that everyone in this place has been nice. I don't want to stay, but you have all been nice.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but do not offer the day.*

C0400: Recall

Interviewer: Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

Patient: It looks like a nice day outside. Have you been out yet?

C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: I saw on the news today that it is supposed to rain this weekend.

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: I like your shirt. It brings out the coloring of your eyes.

C0400A

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: I have always liked bright colors. It picks up your mood to wear bright colors!