

MENTAL STATUS EXAM

Student_____ Client Initials_____ Date_____

1. General appearance: motor activity, interaction during interview, grooming and dress, facial expression, level of consciousness.
2. Emotional state (mood and affect): If potential for suicide, suicidal or homicidal thoughts? If so, assess further.
3. Thought content and perceptions (delusions, illusions, hallucinations, depersonalization, obsessions or compulsions, phobias, fantasies, daydreams, etc.).
4. Flow of thought and speech.
5. Sensorium and cognition:
 - a. Orientation
 - b. Memory (remote, recent, immediate)
 - c. Intellectual Functioning
 - 1) Concentration and calculation
 - 2) General information and intelligence
 - 3) Abstract thinking
 - 4) Judgement
6. Insight

Impressions: Nursing diagnoses (prioritized):