

Podcast Episode Planning Tool

Podcast Series	Reynolds Geriatrics Series
Episode Title	Use of the Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE)
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Learning Objectives <i>The primary care resident/ medical student audience will be able to:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify at least 3 clinical purposes of the MMSE 2. List the benefits and limitations of using the MMSE to assess an elderly patient 3. Be able to administer and score the MMSE 4. Describe implications of the MMSE for treatment decisions
Content Outline (by minute)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of the MMSE: Farrell ▪ Example of an MMSE exam: Farrell as physician; Fath as patient ▪ Follow-up discussion: Farrell moderates
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Folstein MF, Folstein, SE and McHugh PR (1975) Mini-Mental State: A practical method for grading the state of patients for the clinician, Journal of Psychiatric Research, 12: 189-198. 2. Anthony JC, LeResche L, Niaz U, VonKorff MR and Folstein MF (1982) Limits of the mini-mental state as a screening test for dementia and delirium among hospital patients. Psychological Medicine, 12: 397-408. 3. Crum RM, Anthony JC, Bassett SS and Folstein MF (1993) Population-based norms for the mini-mental state examination by age and educational level, JAMA, 18: 2386-2391. <p>Download for the Palm: http://www.palmgear.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=software.showsoftware&prodID=12492</p>
Application of the episode content to practice	Published as part of the Reynolds Geriatrics Series for medical students, residents & practicing physicians
Evaluation Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ List the purposes of the MMSE ▪ Identify limitations of the MMSE's use ▪ Example of results with scoring options ▪ Patient vignette question with treatment decision tree
Podcast Pearl Topic	Adjusting the MMSE to accommodate patients' educational background or computational skills (Dr. Farrell)
Comments	Episode recorded at the SGEA Meeting, Demonstration session, April 19, 2007, Louisville, KY