

	Patient Name:
Clinician:	Address:
Date:	ID:

## **High Level Test**

#### **Subtests:**

- Auditory Comprehension
- Verbal Expression
- Reading
- Writing



SUBTEST SCORE	SCORE	COMMENTS	TOTAL
AUDITORY COMPREHENSION			
1. Following Verbal Commands	/6		
2. Odd-one-out	/2		
3. Complex Questions	/6	(4) Self-reported difficulty? (Yes/No)	
5. Synonyms	/2		/16

VERBAL EXPRESSION						
6. Personal / Orientation Questions	/6					
7. Verbal Fluency – Animals	/45					
7. Verbal Fluency – F words	/35					
8. Picture Description	/16	(9) Self-reported difficulty? (Yes/No)				
10. Word Definitions	/4					
11. Similarities and Differences	/2					
12. Proverbs	/3		/111			
READING						

READING			
13. Sums	/2		
14. Reading Aloud	/1		
15. Medicine Label	/3		
16. High Level Sentence Comp	/2		
18. Delayed Recall	/21	(17) Self-reported difficulty? (Yes/No)	
19. Inference	/1		/30

WRITING						
20. Writing to Dictation	/4					
21. Written Naming – Object	/1					
22. Written Naming – Gesture	/1					
23. Sentence Construction	/13	(24) Self-reported difficulty? (Yes/No)	/19			

Total High Level Brisbane EBLT Score	/176
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I had a coffee and then washed my hair AFTER I

spoke to Michael. What did I do second? Patient

can think out aloud. Score final response.

20	Con	npre	hen	sion			Hearing impa Presence of l cting on test	hearing aids	□ Left	te / profound □ Right □ No	1)
Presence (	of cognitiv	e impairm	ent?		N	lature of	impairment	:			
Premorbio	Cognitive		nt:	New Cog	nitive im		t:			performance  Sometime	
<b>'I'd like you</b> and wave.	'Now you	at I say.  I r turn.  I w	f I say 'w ant you	toSmile.	,		(All	components	must be cor	t patient to lift rect to achieve	
'These co NOTE - Sco 2 Stage	ommands i ore patient no	<b>now get lo</b> ermally even	<b>onger. Ple</b> if patient s	ease wait tarts respon	until l've	<b>e finished</b> e you finish	their response  I before you  h speaking (do r	respond.' not penalise)			
Touch you	r nose tnei	point to	tne Jioor	<u> </u>		(can us	e the same or d	ifferent hands	, though must	complete in this	order)
Point to m	e while sho	akina voui	r head					(both	actions must	be completed to	paether)
								(1000)		/1	/2
3 Stage		l									
Point to yo	our eyes, yo	our nose a	nd then	your mout	th			(pointi	ng to single ey	e for 'eyes' acce	ptable)
										/1	
Scratch yo	ur head an	d then po	int to th	e ceiling v	vith you	r eyes clo	sed	(eyes clo	sed during wh	ole task = mark	correct)
										/1	/2
4 Stage											
Touch you	r ear, your	shoulder,	your nos	se and the	n point	to your c	hin with you	r thumb		(must be in thi	is order)
										/1	
		-	-				hen your no				
Touch	ear	should	der the	en n	ose	then	scratch	head	<u> </u>	(must be in this	order)
target modal	ity only (Igno	re unrelated	vocalisatio	ons). Howeve	er, inclusio	n of unrela	nose = correct. nted <u>gestural</u> re <u>d</u> floor = incorre	sponses (purp		TOTAL	/6
		(orginionic)		5		<u> </u>					
'Tell me wi	<b>DNE OUT</b> <b>hich of the</b> Ask 'why' e				or doesn	r't belon	<b>y.'</b> [Wait for (patie		-	rite response = (	correct)
GIGGLE, B	LUSH, LAU	JGH, CHU	CKLE	Blush						/1	
If patient is u. 4 fingers and 4 stimulus wa appropriate f (2nd finger = 0	point to each ords. Patient finger as resp correct).	n finger as yo can then po onse	ou say the int to	emb  Nois  Mou	arrassm e vs. noi ith vs. no lves mov	seless (o ot mouth vement v	r)	i	ne" sav <b>"Whv</b>	/1	/2
	,	9		117		, p = 310			,		
3 COMP	PLEX QUES	TIONS									
	ese auesti						(natio	ent can verhall	y respond or w	rite response -	correct

Had a coffee

(or)

[Had a coffee and washed my hair]

('washed my hair' = incorrect)

**Presence of Impairment** 

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Panaat thasa w	ords in alphabetical ord	ler: ASTRONAU	T BUTTER	GLOBE	RED	TIGER			/5
-	rter, ASTRONAUT, GLO		DOTTER	GLOBE	NLD	HOLK			/3
• •	•								10
	clearly - No repetitions allow		unhahatiaal ar	dor o a 'Cl	aha Butta	r Astrona	ut Dod' -	2 /1 v /D	/6
	1 word only = 0 score. Score . t penalise for word omissions			der e.g. Gi	obe, Butte	r, Astrona	ит, кеа =	2 (1 X B	utter
		, substitutions, additionar v	07 03.						
4 SELF REPOR				A A					
Do you think th	ese last few questions		,		your st	гоке!"			
	Tick response: (patient of								
Self-Report		harder now than woul	•	•					
	☐ 'NO', no change	∐ 'UI	ISURE', 'I do	on't know	,				
5 SYNONYM	GENERATION								
	VORD that means the s	ame as surnrised or s	hocked?' (	aive BOTH	words as	example	• )		
	ason and think out loud. Onl						7		
<i>'Surprised</i> or	startled stagge	red floored	asto	unded					
shocked'	amazed dumbfo			zed				/1	
3770 CROW	astonished stupefic	· ·		hast					
<b>'Wealthy</b>	•	erous moneyed		lush					
or rich'	affluent loade	•		II-off				/1	/2
	single word ADJECTIVE (e.g.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			onvm ansv	ver require	ed ner aue		corina -
	d: Words containing a strong					rer regain	sa per que		9
	r								
<b>N</b>		Presence of Expressi	ve Impairm	ent	In	npacting	on perf	forman	ce:
Ner Ver	'bal	Dysarthria (mild	/ mod / sevi	ere)		Yes [	] No [	Som	etimes
Č Ev	bal pression	☐ Verbal dyspraxia (mild / mod / severe) ☐ Yes ☐ I						Som	
EX	pression	_		-					
	_	U Other condition (	e.g. ayspnor	nia)		Yes L	No [	Some	etimes
6 PERSONAL	ORIENTATION QUEST	ONS							
Tell me, what is		As listed in medical of	hart						/1
•	•	First name scored only. A	ccept						
		appropriate alternative e							
What is your ad		As listed in medical of							/1
	tly moved accept either	Must include all basic ele	,						
new or old address)		address as included in me Does not need: city or po							
What is your da	te of birth?	D, M, Y (any order)	7.7211 0000.						/1
What month is i		Current month							/1
Who is your nex	ct of kin, or your	As listed in medical of	hart/as						/1
closest relative?	•	per family report							
If you needed to	call an ambulance	Emergency number							/1
(or paramedic)	what number would								
you call?									/6
7 VERBAL FLU	JENCY								
'I want you to th	hink of items that are s	imilar.'			Sci	ore 1 poin	t for each	correct i	response.
Name as many									
different anima	ls as								
you can in 1 mir	nute								
								/4	5
	Any multicellular organism ii								
	eeches), sponges and jellyfish								
	v' = 1 score. However, 'browi ', 'cocker spaniel' and 'spring								
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Name as many words starting with the letter 'F' as you can in 1 minute			
			/35
		est' = 3 scores. Proper nouns accepta	
word responses e.g. fire engine = s	score first word only. E.g. fire engine	' and 'fire hydrant' score 'fire' only = .	1 Score.
8 GIVE STIMULUS SLIDE	1 PICTURE DESCRIPTION:	COOKIE THEFT PICTURE	(Goodglass, Kaplan & Barresi, 2001)
[NOTE - COOKIE THEFT PICTU	URE IS NOT INCLUDED IN TEST	FORM. CLINICIANS TO OBTAI	N OWN COPY]
Look at this picture, it tells of	a story. Tell me what you see.	Use full sentences. Please sp	eak slowly and clearly.'
BOY/brother (he) (TWO CHILDREN)	☐ GIRL/sister (she)	☐ WOMAN/mother/lady (she)	□ KITCHEN
☐ TRYING TO GET/ stealing	□ WANTS COOKIE	□ WASHING UP/ drying	☐ WATER/ SINK OVERFLOWING/ spilling water
☐ COOKIES FROM JAR/ cookie	☐ REACHING UP/getting	☐ DAYDREAMING/ ignoring	☐ TAP LEFT ON
□ ON STOOL	☐ SAYING 'shh'/ smiling	□ WINDOW	
☐ ABOUT TO FALL			TOTAL/16
each correct word. NOTE: He/ she n (scoring system adapted from Yorks	nust be used in a phrase/ sentence to	ed to transcribe the response. Scorif	ng = single word responses = 1 score for ol = score 2 ('he' = 1 and 'stool' = 1)
9 SELF REPORT  'Did you find that task difficulty thinking of the right picture?' 'YES, some difficulty 'NO, no problet 'UNSURE'	ficulty'	If 'YES', ask: 'Is that diffice  'YES' 'NO' 'UNSURE'	ulty new since your stroke?'  If 'YES', specify nature of difficulty:
10 WORD DEFINITIONS			
'Tell me what these words m		y as you can. Tell me, what is e noun (e.g. 'school' of fish) clarify	
☐ Learning/teaching/educa	here/where/building/organisa ation/study (AND) students/people/kids /(gives a		/3
'Now, explain to me, what d	oes the word UNUSUAL mear	1?'	•
(e.g. out of the ordinary)  □ Different/rare or atypical □ Strange/odd/abnormal (e.g., out of the ordinary)	I (OR)	inary unique)	/1
_ Remarkable for being be	tion and the street of the street of the	,,	
11 SIMILARITIES AND DIF	FERENCES		
	what is different about these	things.' Onl	y 1 answer required for each section
	ELECTION BALLOT PAPER and		
<ul><li>□ Both involve reviewing o</li><li>□ Both involve making a ch</li><li>□ Both viewed/have words</li></ul>	•	written/printed/on paper	/1

How are they different?						
One is choosing politicians/who you vote for/elect vs. foods/prices						
,						
One is in polling booth/ can go in box vs. restaurant/café						
☐ One you mark/write on vs. verbally choose/point						
□ Voting is secret vs. choosing on a menu is not						
☐ Outcome is short in duration (food/drink consumed) vs. longer outcome (duration of power)						
☐ One outcome depends on others vs. dependant on you (will get what you want)	/1					
SCORING: score based on meaning (not grammatical content). Explaining one component of item e.g. 'You choose food from a menu'						
(inferring you do not choose food from a ballot paper) = correct. Do not penalise if patient answers in different order i.e. second question						
first e.g. patient first describes <u>differences</u> between items = mark the second part of the question and then go back and ask the 'What is	/2					
similar" test item.						
12 PROVERBS						
<b>'Tell me, what does this saying mean?'</b> Patient is able to reason and think out loud. Only score final re	esponse.					
'Beauty is only skin deep.'						
□ Pleasing/nice appearance is not a good guide/indication of overall worth (OR)						
☐ It's what is inside that counts (OR)						
☐ Can be pleasing on the outside but not on the inside	/1					
Can be pleasing on the outside but not on the inside						
'You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.'						
☐ You can give advice/show an opportunity/way to do something/tell someone something (AND)						
☐ But you can't make <b>people</b> act/do it/ act the way that you think they should/it may not be what they						
	/2					
want/are stubborn (Answer MUST relate to <i>human</i> behaviour)						
	/3					
SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Score READING language performance. Do not penalise for any visua	l or					
Reading   SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: Score READING language performance. Do not penalise for any visual perceptual deficits (e.g. hemianopia). If required provide patient with an enlarged version of test						
Presence of Impairment Impacting on Test Performance?						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
☐ Presence of other visual impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes						
13 GIVE STIMULUS SLIDE 2 FUNCTIONAL READING: SUMS						
<b>'Solve these.'</b> [Point to the calculations]						
Patient can reason out loud. Do not score this incorrect as self-correction. Only mark final response. Pen and paper allowed.						
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	TIMULUS SLIDE 3			DING: MEDICINE LAB				
				o ask you some questio		bout it.'		
				v many tablets per day		0.5 1 11		
		ritten ar		nt may use pen/paper and w	rite r	esponse OR verbally	answer.	1.
	ablets per day?'		'3' (or) 'Three'					/1
empty stoma			No /No, with foo	od				/1
-	he afternoon. Wher	_	y of the following					
should the ne	ext tablet be taken?	'   🗆	Dinner/tea time,	/next meal				/1
			In the evening					
			Gives appropriat	e time (e.g. 5, 6, 7 or 8	pm)			/3
46 0045 05		_			201			
	FIMULUS SLIDE 4			TENCE COMPREHENSIC		D THESE ALOUD		
Read these ii	nstructions and ansi	wer the	e questions." [Po	oint to final Q's <u>DO NO</u>	I KE/	AD THESE ALOUD	to patient]	
	s aunt their mother'	S	Their mother's	sister			/1	
	sister's mother?'							,
_	und produces weed	s as	•	eparation bad things			/1	
well as flowe	rs.'		always accomp	any good things				/2
17 GIVE ST	IMULUS SLIDE 5	WF	RITTEN PARAGRA	PH COMPREHENSION	and:	SELF REPORT		
				some questions about				
Patient can c	hoose to read silentl	y or ald	oud. NOW REMO	OVE THE STORY FROM I	PATI	ENT'S SIGHT		
'Did you feel	you had any difficul	ty read	ling and understo	anding the words as yo	u re	ad?'		
☐ 'YES,	some difficulty'		□NO			UNSURE		
If YES, ask: 1	s that difficulty new	since v	vour stroke?'					
	it's new' (Specify na		,		П	NO, not new	LINSLIRE	
•	,			or; Score NO only if there is		•		f a natient
				nding poor sight. Score 'YES				
new' indicating t	hat this visual deficit is n	ot new s	since the stroke).					
18 DELA	YED RECALL and REA	ADING	COMPREHENSIO	N				
'Now, tell the	EXACT story back t	o me.	Tell me as much	as you can remember.'				
Order does not n	natter. Tick/circle releva	nt boxes	as patient recalls the	story items and then total t	he ov	erall score.		
			PENED DOOR	☐ GASPED in		THOUGHT SHE	HAD BEEN	
	woman/lady/		ame home/	astonishment/		ROBBED/ burgle	ed/items st	olen
SALLY	girl/she		valked in/	shocked/surprised				
		r	eturned home					
	☐ LAMP/ light	□ P	PHOTOGRAPHS/	☐ THINGS FALLEN		<b>CURTAINS IN TA</b>	-	recked/
ROOM			oictures/picture	OFF/ SMASHED/		destroyed/ ruir	ned	
		fı	rames	state of mess				
BIRD/	☐ BIRDCAGE/	□ K	NOCKED FROM	□ DOOR OPEN		CHIRPY/	☐ MISSI	NG/
CAGE	cage	S	TAND/ on floor			AFRICAN	gone/	stolen
						GREY		
						PARROT/ bird		
	□ RAN TO		ALLED POLICE/	☐ FELT/LOOKED		SYLVESTER/	□ RUBB	
DUIGN: T	PHONE/	C	alled for help	DOWN at/ saw/		RUSSIAN	_	st her/
PHONE/ CAT	went to phone			noticed		BLUE/ cat	legs/c	came up
CAT	☐ PURRING		UMP IN	☐ HUNG UP				
			TOMACH/	PHONE/ put		TOTAL	/21	
SCOPING, Dation	at can their use own war		oulging belly	down phone c content must remain funde	amor	tally the same Mars	Iditional maint	s for
			,	c content must remain Juna nt but logical order = still ma		,	ισιτιστιαι μυτήτ	s jui

19 INFERE	NCE				
	y put down the phone?' or	What do you think re	pally hannened?		
Inference	, , , ,		, ,,	Only one of the points	
illerence	Tick box that semantically  ☐ She realised she hadn't	•		to achieve the score.	
	☐ The cat had eaten the	,	(or)	n use own words to	/1
	☐ Patient explicitly said o	<u>-</u>	indicate ui inference.	nderstanding of story	/ -
	- Tatient explicitly said e	orrect response	пуетенсе.		
	A/!+!	Dominant writing h	and: Left $\square$	Right	
٩	<b>Nriting</b>	Presence of hemipa	aresis impacting on writing a	bility?	
			lo □ Yes (mild/n	nod / severe)	
SCORING: Score	WRITTEN LANGUAGE	Hand used for writi	-	Right	
	ot upper limb motor	☐ Unaffected dom	inant 🔲 Hemparetic do	minant 🔲 Non-o	dominant
non-dominant h	atients may need to use their	Legibility of writing	: ☐ Legible ☐ Partially Le	gible □Illegible □	Unable
		WRITING TO DIC	TATION.		
20 GIVE W	RITTEN RESPONSE FORM	WKITING TO DIC	TATION		
	ntence 'The dog is brown'	The (ex) the		/1	
write the ser	itence The dog is brown	The (or) the		/1	/4
	se must be written correctly and in			/1	
score = 'The', 1	e.g. 'The brown is dog' = 2 scores score = 'is')	brown		/1	_
				<u> </u>	
	VRITTEN RESPONSE FORM	WRITTEN OBJEC		. finger!	
	<b>? Write it down.'</b> If patien		ed.' [Point to your own index 'Write it down '	Tingerj	
					10
index finger (	(first finger next to thumb) fin	ger/index finger/fore	ringer		/1
22 KEEP W	VRITTEN RESPONSE FORM	WRITTEN GESTU	JRE NAMING		
'Watch what	I am doing, and then write	it down.'			
Clapping (clap		/clapping/clapped/cla	ap your hands		/1
	(clap = inco	rrect)			
	VRITTEN RESPONSE FORM	SENTENCE CO			
			k quietly – no further instruction pr		
cat		.g. must be an attempt at <sub> </sub> v <b>ords</b> (e.g. 'scare' = incori	phrase or sentence response) – if n	/1	score u.
scared	☐ Makes sense (sema		rect)	/1	_
bed	·	ect (morphology and synto	71/	/1	_
	•	vords, not just target word		/1	_
	□ No self-correction e		15)	/1	-
		apital letter, correct s	nacing	/1	/6
accidentally				/1	
ran		vords (e.g. 'run' 'rained'=	incorrect)	/1	
after		arget woras incluaea) ntically) (note: Accidenta	IIIv =	/1	
rain	inadvertently, by mistak	• • •	ny -	-/1	
		ect (morphology and synto	ax)	/1	_
	•	vords, not just target word			_
	☐ No self-correction e			/1	_
	☐ Contains full stop, c	apital letter, correct s	pacing		/7
	1 17	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	. •	Total	/13
			unsuccessful) of <u>language</u> -related n		s facing
			ening their response due to poor ha		
			ld have meaning in context of a pa bing why a person was not suppos		ny run ujter
24 SELF RI		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, 5:	
		nake up these senten	ces and write them down?	Do you think you fou	ınd it
-	you would have before you	-			
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			☐ 'UNSURE'		

Response Form:	Written Response Form
Please write the following sentences	<u>:</u>
Write ONE sentence which contains A	All of those
words (in any order): cat scared	bed
Write ONE sentence which contains	ALL of these
words in THIS order: accidentally, re	an, aiter, rain



# **Stimulus Forms**

**High Level Test** 

## [COOKIE THEFT STIMULUS ITEM REQUIRED]

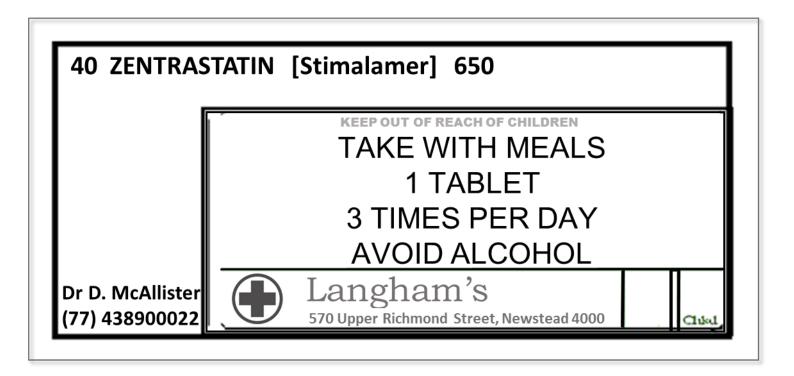
## **Solve these:**

$$4 + 2 =$$

## **Read this aloud:**

My father had only one shoe.

#### Read this medicine label:



- How many tablets per day?
- Do you take the tablet on an empty stomach?
- It is 3pm in the afternoon. When should the next tablet be taken?

Is someone's aunt their mother's sister or their sister's mother?

Point to the answer that best reflects the meaning of this statement:

'The best ground produces weeds as well as flowers.'

- a. Weeds always grow among the flowers.
- b. Even with preparation bad things always accompany good things.
- c. Fertile ground must always be well prepared in order to grow flowers.

### **Daylight Robbery**

Sally opened the door to her house and gasped in astonishment. Her lamp and photographs had fallen off the table and lay smashed on the floor. One of the curtains was in tatters and in the corner of the room the birdcage had been knocked from its stand and the cage door was open. There was no sign of Chirpy her gorgeous African grey parrot. She had been robbed!

Shocked, Sally ran to the phone to call the police. Distractedly she felt Sylvester, her Russian Blue rub himself against her legs, purring loudly. She looked down and noticed he seemed to have a large lump in his stomach. Sally put down the phone.