

Chapter 12

Cognitive Assessment

Refer to the following NACC Uniform Data Set (UDS) Guidelines, Version 1.1, dated September 2005, Appendix and Pages 1-30 (LLFS Manual Pages 51-75).

- **Part A: Folstein Mini-Mental Exam**
- **Part B: Logical Memory 1A – Immediate**
- **Part C: Digit Span Forward**
- **Part D: Digit Span Backward**
- **Part E: Category Fluency – Animals**
- **Part F: Category Fluency – Vegetables**
- **Part G: Digit-Symbol Substitution Task**
- **Part H: Logical Memory IIA – Delayed**

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Amendments to Chapter 12 of LLFS MOP

All responses of "**Don't Know**" should be recorded as **D**

All items which the subject refused to complete should be recorded as **R** for "**Refused**"

All other missing data for specific test items or for total scores should be coded as follows:

- **H** for "pHysical problem"
- **C** for "Cognitive / Behavioral Problem"
- **O** for "Other Problem"

MMSE:

Page 4 of the following chapter: Under "Orientation of Place", the Boston Field Center will be scoring 2 points for "City" and will not be querying for "County".

Page 7 of the following chapter: Under "Registration", in order to achieve as close to a 3-minute delay as possible, following the registration of three items, examiners should administer "WORLD" backwards and then move onto the Pentagon task. Then administer the recall portion of the test.

LOGICAL MEMORY:

Regarding administration of the Logical Memory Test, prior to reading the story provided, interviewers should emphasize to the participants that no repetitions will be permitted during the administration of this measurement.