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Patient's Full Name: _____ **Date Accomplished:** _____ dd / mm / yyyy

Clinician's Full Name: _____

What you need:An 8.5 × 11-in. blank sheet of paper with a pre-drawn circle on itA penA table and chair for the patient's comfort

InstructionsYou must instruct the patient to write down all the numbers on the clock in the way that they are normally arranged. Tell them to "set the time to ten minutes after eleven" or something similar like "fifteen minutes after five." It's up to you, but don't give out instructions like "Indicate 11:10 on the clock" or "5:15 on the clock."

ScoringWe will use the Shulman clock drawing scoring system (Shulman et al., 1993) for this CDT.0 = There is no reasonable representation of a clock. The only way for a patient to get this score is if they did not even attempt to make a clock at all. Or if they did draw something, nothing about it resembles a clock.1 = There is a severe level of disorganization based on the scoring criteria for 2 points below.2 = There is a moderate visuospatial disorganization of times such that accurate denotation of 10 after 11 is impossible. The clock drawing has any of the following:- Moderately poor spacing between the numbers- The patient omitted numbers- Perseveration: the patient repeated the circle or continued past 12 to 13, 14, 15, etc.- Right-left reversal: numbers were drawn counterclockwise- Dysgraphia: the patient was unable to write numbers accurately3 = Inaccurate representation of 10 after 11 when visuospatial organization is perfect or shows only minor deviations. The clock drawing has any of the following:- The patient drew the minute hand but made it point to 10 instead of 2- The patient wrote "10 after 11" instead of drawing hands to show it- The patient was unable to make any denotation of time at all4 = Only minor visuospatial errors were committed by the patient. The clock drawing has any of the following:- The patient has mildly impaired spacing of times- The patient drew times outside circle- The patient turned the page while writing numbers, which made some numbers appear upside down- The patient drew in lines (spokes) to orient spacing5 = The clock drawing has no errors. It's a perfect clock.

Score:

- ◯ 0
- ◯ 1
- ◯ 2
- ◯ 3
- ◯ 4
- ◯ 5

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