



BIMS ROLE PLAY SCRIPT

**Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Role Play
Patient Script No. 1**

In this exercise, you are playing the role of a patient in the inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) setting. Your partner is playing the role of the IRF staff member interviewing a patient. This script provides you (the patient) with suggested responses to the BIMS questions found in Section C of Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) version 3.0. Your interviewer does not have a script to follow, apart from BIMS questions C0200–C0400, as this role play is meant to provide the interviewer time to practice administering the BIMS. Have fun!

For the purposes of this interview, the day is Friday, August 16, 2019.

C0200: Repetition of Three Words

Interviewer: I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are sock, blue, and bed. Now tell me the three words.

Patient: I am not really that good with words.
Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question. Respond, but do not repeat the words (sock, blue, or bed) asked of you.

Interviewer: *After the patients first attempt, say:*

I will repeat each of the three words with a cue and ask you about them later: sock, something to wear; blue, a color; bed, a piece of furniture.

You may repeat the words up to two more times.

C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

C0300A

Interviewer: Please tell me what year it is right now.

Patient: 2016.

Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question. Respond, but do not offer the correct year.



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C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: I think it is summer.

Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question. Respond, but do not offer the month.

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: I am pretty sure it is Saturday, because we always have spaghetti for lunch on Saturday.

C0400: Recall

Interviewer: Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

Patient: I might need some help to remember them.

C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: Was it a jacket?

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: I think it was black.

C0400C

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: I am pretty sure it was a table.



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**Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Role Play
Patient Script No. 2**

In this exercise, you are playing the role of a patient in the IRF setting. Your partner is playing the role of the inpatient rehabilitation facility (IRF) staff member interviewing a patient. This script provides you (the patient) with suggested responses to the BIMS questions found in Section C of Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) version 3.0. Your interviewer does not have a script to follow, apart from BIMS questions C0200–C0400, as this role play is meant to provide the interviewer time to practice administering the BIMS. Have fun!

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C0200: Repetition of Three Words

Interviewer: I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are sock, blue, and bed. Now tell me the three words.

Patient: I wear blue socks to bed.

C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

C0300A

Interviewer: Please tell me what year it is right now.

Patient: It is 2019.

C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: I think it is August.

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: I really cannot remember without looking at my calendar. I lose track of the days so easily.



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C0400: Recall

Interviewer: Let's go back to the first question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?

Patient: I am not sure I can remember them.

C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: Oh yes, the word was socks.

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: Blue, is that correct?

C0400C

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: Bed.