

## Post Mortem Health Assessment

### V. IQCODE - POST MORTEM MENTAL STATE EVALUATION

***For these next few questions I want you to think about how Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ was **one year\*** before he/she died, and compare this with how he/she was right before passing away. For example, if I asked you about memory for recent events like a trip or a family get together, would you say that his/her ability to remember these things was improved, the same, or worse, than it would have been 1 year earlier? Wait for reply, If WORSE, say: A bit worse, or much worse? If IMPROVED, say: A bit improved, or much improved?***

*\*Keep in mind: we're not comparing pre-post TBI functioning, but rather looking for additional decline above and beyond TBI.*

**53. Now I would like you to make the same judgment about the following items by comparing your loved one's ability in the last few months before death to how they were 1 year prior to death (\*or in the months between rehab discharge and death, if subject died < 1 year post injury):**

1. Remembered things about family and friends, *e.g. occupations, birthdays, addresses:*  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

2. Remembered things that had happened recently, *e.g. friends visiting, or going out to dinner, or recent news events:*  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

3. Recalled conversations from a few days earlier:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

4. Remembered his/her address and phone number:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

5. Remembered what the day and month were:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

6. Remembered where things were usually kept, *e.g. milk is in the refrigerator, the keys are on the hook near the door, glasses are in the nightstand:*  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

7. Remembered where to find things which had been put in a different place than usual:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

8. Knew how to work familiar machines around the house, *e.g., the toaster, the VCR, or the answering machine:*  
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9. Learned how to use a new gadget or machine around the house:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse
10. Learned new things in general:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse
11. Followed a story in a book or on TV:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse
12. Made decisions on everyday matters:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse
13. Handled money for shopping:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse
14. Handled financial matters, *e.g. their pension, dealings with the bank*:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse
15. Handled other everyday arithmetic problems, *e.g. knew how much food to buy, knew how long between visits from family or friends*:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse
16. Used his/her intelligence to understand what was going on and to reason things out:  
1) much improved 2) a bit improved 3) not much change 4) a bit worse 5) much worse

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Item 40.

☐ NO ☐ YES

**22. Did s/he suffer from depression *or* anxiety problems?**

**If yes**, how much did this problem limit them in their daily activities? Limitation :

☐ Not at all ☐ A little ☐ Somewhat ☐ Quite a bit ☐ A lot