

Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Role-Play Live Demonstration

In this role-play, you are playing the role of a patient in the IRF setting. Your partner is role-playing the part of the IRF staff person interviewing a patient. This script provides you with suggested responses to the BIMS questions found in Section C of IRF-PAI v1.4. Your interviewer does not have a script to follow, apart from BIMS questions C0200–C0500, 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 Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**

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 think they were blue, bed, and pants.

*Your interviewer may continue to prompt you to respond to the question.
Respond, but don't repeat the words asked of you.*

C0300: Temporal Orientation: Year, Month, Day

C0300A

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

Patient: It is 2015.

C0300B

Interviewer: What month are we in right now?

Patient: My daughter has a birthday this month, it is July.

C0300C

Interviewer: What day of the week is today?

Patient: It's hard to keep track in here, but I think it is Monday.

C0400: Recall

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

Patient: Oh boy! I'm not sure I can remember.



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C0400A

Interviewer: Something you wear?

Patient: Was it shirt?

C0400B

Interviewer: A color?

Patient: Blue.

C0400A

Interviewer: A piece of furniture?

Patient: I'm pretty sure the word was bed.