

# Detailed MSE Template

**Title:** Detailed Mental Status Exam Template

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clinician:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Appearance & Behavior

- Hygiene / Grooming: \_\_\_\_\_
- Posture / Movements: \_\_\_\_\_
- Eye contact: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gait / Coordination: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Speech

- Rate / Volume / Tone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prosody / Articulation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Spontaneity / Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Mood & Affect

- Subjective mood: \_\_\_\_\_
- Observed affect: \_\_\_\_\_
- Range / Intensity / Appropriateness: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Thought Process

- Coherence / Logic / Goal-directedness: \_\_\_\_\_
- Circumstantiality / Tangentiality / Flight of ideas: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Thought Content

- Delusions / Obsessions / Phobias: \_\_\_\_\_
- Suicidal / Homicidal ideation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Preoccupations / Ruminations: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Perception

- Hallucinations (type, frequency, context): \_\_\_\_\_
- Illusions: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other perceptual disturbances: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Cognition

- Orientation (time, place, person, situation): \_\_\_\_\_
- Attention / Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_
- Memory (immediate, recent, remote): \_\_\_\_\_
- Abstract reasoning / Insight / Judgment: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Additional Notes / Clinical Observations

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