

# Standard MSE Template

**Title:** Standard Mental Status Exam Template

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

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

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

## 1. Appearance & Behavior

- Observed hygiene, grooming, posture: \_\_\_\_\_
- Motor activity: \_\_\_\_\_
- Facial expression: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Speech

- Rate: \_\_\_\_\_
- Volume: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clarity / Coherence: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Mood & Affect

- Patient-reported mood: \_\_\_\_\_
- Observed affect: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mood-affect congruence: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Thought Process & Content

- Thought form: \_\_\_\_\_
- Thought content (delusions, obsessions, suicidal ideation):  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Perception

- Hallucinations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Illusions: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other perceptual disturbances: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Cognition

- Orientation (time, place, person): \_\_\_\_\_
- Attention / Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_
- Memory: \_\_\_\_\_
- Abstract reasoning / Insight: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Insight & Judgment

- Insight: \_\_\_\_\_
- Judgment: \_\_\_\_\_