

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: _____