

## ACFI 6: COGNITIVE SKILLS CHECKLIST

Cognitive Skills Checklist	Tick if yes
<p><b>1 No or minimal impairment</b>            PAS - CIS = 0–3 (including a decimal fraction below 4)            If no PAS - CIS assessment:            No significant problems in everyday activities. Demonstrates no difficulties or only minor difficulties in the following—memory loss (e.g. may forget names, misplace objects), handling money, solving problems (e.g. judgement and reasoning skills are intact), cognitively capable of self-care</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
<p><b>2. Mild impairment</b>            PAS - CIS = 4–9 (including a decimal fraction below 10)            If PAS - CIS assessment is inappropriate:            May appear normal but on investigation has some problems in everyday activities.            Memory and personal care: memory loss of recent events that impacts on ADLs (i.e. needs prompting not physical assistance)            Interests: not independent in chores/ interests requiring reasoning judgement, planning etc. (i.e. cooking, use of telephone, shopping).            Orientation: disorientation in unfamiliar places</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
<p><b>3 Moderate impairment</b>            PAS - CIS = 10–15 (including a decimal fraction below 16)            If PAS - CIS assessment is inappropriate:            Has significant problems in the performance of everyday activities, requires supervision and some assistance.            Memory: new material rapidly lost, only highly learned material retained            Personal care: requires physical assistance with some ADLs (e.g. personal hygiene, dressing) Orientation: disorientation to time and place is likely            Communication: possibly fragments of sentences, more vague</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<p><b>4 Severe impairment</b>            PAS - CIS= 16–21            If PAS - CIS assessment is inappropriate:            Has severe problems in everyday activities and requires full assistance as unable to respond to prompts and directions.            Memory: only fragments of past events remain            Personal care: requires full assistance with most or all ADLs Orientation: orientation to person only            Communication: speech disturbances are common</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

### ACFI 6 rating key

RATING A = yes to (item 1)

RATING B = yes to (item 2)

RATING C = yes to (item 3)

RATING D = yes to (item 4)