GPCOG Screening Test

Step 1: Patient Examination
Unless specified, each question should only be asked once

Name and Address for subsequent recall test

1. “I am going to give you a name and address. After I have said it, I want you to repeat it. Remember this name and address because I am going to ask you to tell it to me again in a few minutes: John Brown, 42 West Street, Kensington.” (Allow a maximum of 4 attempts).

   Time Orientation
   2. What is the date? (exact only)

   Clock Drawing – use blank page
   3. Please mark in all the numbers to indicate the hours of a clock (correct spacing required)
   4. Please mark in hands to show 10 minutes past eleven o’clock (11.10)

   Information
   5. Can you tell me something that happened in the news recently? (Recently = in the last week. If a general answer is given, eg “war”, “lot of rain”, ask for details. Only specific answer scores).

Recall
6. What was the name and address I asked you to remember
   John
   Brown
   42
   West (St)
   Kensington

(To get a total score, add the number of items answered correctly
Total correct (score out of 9)

If patient scores 9, no significant cognitive impairment and further testing not necessary.
If patient scores 5-8, more information required. Proceed with Step 2, informant section.
If patient scores 0-4, cognitive impairment is indicated. Conduct standard investigations.

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