The Centre for Family Medicine Memory Clinic Brain Map

Name:	
Date:	

Is it Delirium?

Acute onset?	Yes	No
Fluctuating course?	Yes	No
Inattention?	Yes	No
Disorganized thinking?	Yes	No
Altered level of consciousness?	Yes	No

Is it Depression?

SIGECAPS or GDS	Yes	No
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Is there a reversible cause?

Ye	s No	

Are there impaired Activities of Daily Living?

Independent Activities of Daily Living	Basic Activities of Daily Living
Shopping/social functioning	D ressing
Housework/hobbies	Eating
Accounting – banking, bills, taxes, handling cash	Ambulation
Food preparation	Toileting
Telephone/Tools/Transportation	H ygiene
Medication management	

¹ Criteria for ordering cranial imaging (CT or MRI) for suspected dementia: age less than 60 years, rapid or unexplained decline in cognition or function, dementia of relatively short duration (less than 2 years), recent significant head trauma, history of cancer, use of anticoagulants or history of bleeding disorder, history of urinary incontinence and gait disorders, unexplained neurological symptoms, presence of any new localizing sign, unusual or atypical cognitive symptoms or presentation, gait disturbance, or if presence of suspected cerebrovascular disease would change clinical management.

Are there deficits involving the medial temporal lobe/hippocampus?

Episodic Memory	3 word recall on MMSE	3	2		1		0	
	5 word recall on MoCA	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	current day/day of week/season		intact		imp	oaire	d	
	current events		intact		imp	oaire	d	
	what the person had for breakfast/dinner(corroborated)		intact		imp	oaire	ed	

Are there deficits involving the parietal lobe?

Visuospatial	intersecting pentagons on MMSE	intact	impaired
Relationships	cube draw on MoCA	intact	impaired
	clock draw	intact	impaired ¹

¹parietal and frontal (visuospatial and executive function)

Are there deficits involving the **frontal lobe**?

Working Memory	digit span or WORLD forwards	intact	impaired
	digit span or WORLD backwards	intact	impaired
	clock draw	intact	impaired ¹
Executive Function	Luria hand test	intact	impaired
	Trails B (task switching)	Intact	impaired
	"f" words: (phonemic verbal fluency)	11+	<11
	months of year backwards	intact	impaired
	animal list generation:	intact	impaired ²
	proverbs, similarities (abstraction)	intact	impaired

¹frontal and parietal (executive and visuospatial function)

Note: subcortical lesions can cause deficits in many of the above areas

²frontal and anterior/inferolateral temporal lobe (executive function and semantic memory)