STEP 1 – PATIENT EXAMINATION

Unless specified, each question should only be asked once.

Name and address for subsequent recall test

* 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**

1. *What is the date? (exact only)*
   
**Clock drawing (use blank page)**

2. *Please mark in all the numbers to indicate the hours of a clock. (correct spacing required)*

3. *Please mark in hands to show 10 minutes past eleven o’clock. (11.10)*

**Information**

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

**Recall**

5. *What was the name and address I asked you to remember?*

   John
   Brown
   42
   West (St)
   Kensington

Add the number of items answered correctly:

Total score: [ ] out of 9

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| 9     | No significant cognitive impairment  
Further testing is not necessary |
| 5 – 8 | More information required  
Proceed with informant interview in step 2 on next page |
| 0 – 4 | Cognitive impairment is indicated  
Conduct standard investigations |

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STEP 2: INFORMANT INTERVIEW

Informant name: ______________________

Relationship to patient, i.e. informant is the patient’s: __________________________

Ask the informant:

Compared to 5–10 years ago,

1. Does the patient have more trouble remembering things that have happened recently than s/he used to?

2. Does s/he have more trouble recalling conversations a few days later?

3. When speaking, does s/he have more difficulty in finding the right word or tend to use the wrong words more often?

4. Is s/he less able to manage money and financial affairs (e.g. paying bills and budgeting)?

5. Is s/he less able to manage his or her medication independently?

6. Does s/he need more assistance with transport (either private or public)?
   (If the patient has difficulties only due to physical problems, e.g. bad leg, tick ‘no’.)

Add the number of items answered with ‘NO’, ‘Don’t know’ or ‘N/A’:

Total score: ___ out of 6

4 – 6 No significant cognitive impairment
Further testing is not necessary

0 – 3 Cognitive impairment is indicated
Conduct standard investigations

When referring to a specialist, mention the individual scores for the two GPCOG test steps:

STEP 1 Patient examination: ___ / 9
STEP 2 Informant interview: ___ / 6 or N/A