

# Westmead Post Traumatic Amnesia (P.T.A.) Scale

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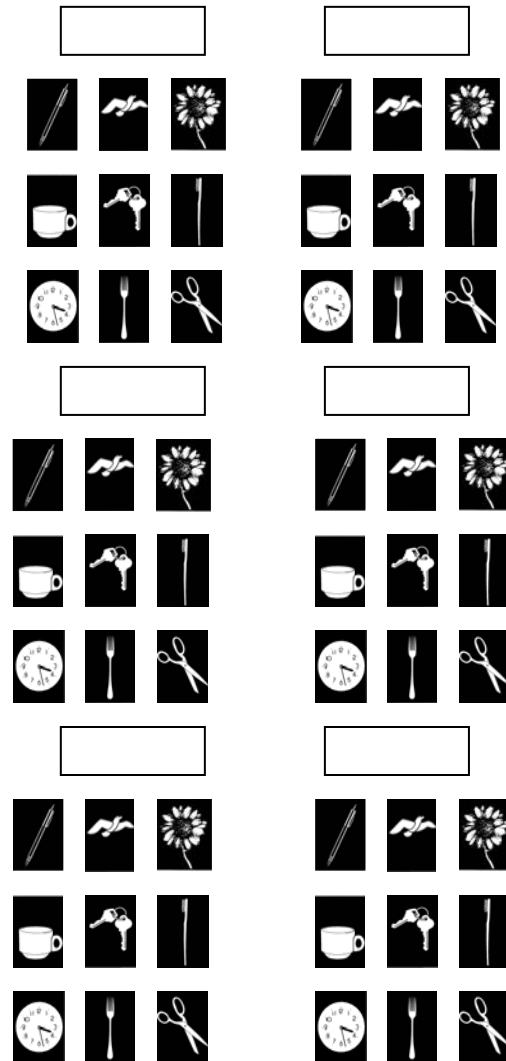
When a patient scores 12/12, the picture cards must be changed and the date of change noted.

P.T.A. may be deemed to be over on first day of a recall of 12 for those who have been in PTA for > 4weeks (Tate, R.L. et al. 2006)

Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate face cards used in examiners absence: \_\_\_\_\_

	Date:														
1. How old are you?	A														
	S														
2. What is your date of birth?	A														
	S														
3. What month are we in?	A														
	S														
4. What time of the day is it? (Morning / Afternoon / Night)	A														
	S														
5. What day of the week is it?	A														
	S														
6. What year are we in?	A														
	S														
7. What is the name of this place?	A														
	S														
8. Face	A														
	S														
9. Name	A														
	S														
10. Picture I	A														
	S														
11. Picture II	A														
	S														
12. Picture III	A														
	S														
Orientation: Recall:	7														
	5														
	12														
<b>Total:</b>															



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A = Patient's Answer  
 S = Patient's Score (1 or 0)  
 \* answers if three options given