Section C	**Cognitive Patterns**

C0100. Should Brief Interview for Mental Status (C0200-C0500) be Conducted?
Attempt to conduct interview with all residents

Enter Code ☐
  0. **No** (resident is rarely/never understood) → Skip to and complete C0700-C1000, Staff Assessment for Mental Status
  1. **Yes** → Continue to C0200, Repetition of Three Words

Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS)

C0200. Repetition of Three Words

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Ask resident: *"I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are: **sock, blue, and bed**. Now tell me the three words."*
Number of words repeated after first attempt
  0. **None**
  1. **One**
  2. **Two**
  3. **Three**
After the resident's first attempt, repeat the words using cues ("*sock, something to wear; blue, a color; bed, a piece of furniture*"). You may repeat the words up to two more times.

C0300. Temporal Orientation (orientation to year, month, and day)

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Ask resident: "*Please tell me what year it is right now.*"
A. Able to report correct year
  0. **Missed by > 5 years** or no answer
  1. **Missed by 2-5 years**
  2. **Missed by 1 year**
  3. **Correct**

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Ask resident: "*What month are we in right now?*"
B. Able to report correct month
  0. **Missed by > 1 month** or no answer
  1. **Missed by 6 days to 1 month**
  2. **Accurate within 5 days**

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Ask resident: "*What day of the week is today?*"
C. Able to report correct day of the week
  0. **Incorrect** or no answer
  1. **Correct**

C0400. Recall

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Ask resident: "*Let's go back to an earlier question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?*"
If unable to remember a word, give cue (something to wear; a color; a piece of furniture) for that word.
A. Able to recall "sock"
  0. **No** - could not recall
  1. **Yes, after cueing** ("something to wear")
  2. **Yes, no cue required**

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B. Able to recall "blue"
  0. **No** - could not recall
  1. **Yes, after cueing** ("a color")
  2. **Yes, no cue required**

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C. Able to recall "bed"
  0. **No** - could not recall
  1. **Yes, after cueing** ("a piece of furniture")
  2. **Yes, no cue required**

C0500. BIMS Summary Score

Enter Score ☐☐

Add scores for questions C0200-C0400 and fill in total score (00-15)
Enter 99 if the resident was unable to complete the interview