**MS APHASIA SCREENING TEST**

**Name:** ____________________________  **DOB:** ________________  **Date:** ________________  **Handedness:** ________  **Education:** ________________  **Date of Onset:** ____/____/________

**Naming** (2 points each; present object and ask “What is this called?”)
1) ___ Pen
2) ___ Hand *(point to both sides of your hand)*
3) ___ Thumb
4) ___ Watch
5) ___ Ceiling *(also accept light)*

**Automatic Speech** (2 = correct; 0 incorrect; for items 3-5 say “Finish these sentences for me.”)
1) ___ Count to ten *(1 = cueing required)*
2) ___ Tell me the days of the week *(1 = cueing required)*
3) ___ Three strikes and you’re ______.
4) ___ I pledge allegiance to the ______.
5) ___ The phone is off the ______.

**Repetition** (2 points correct; 0 = incorrect; Say “Repeat these words”)
1) ___ pot
2) ___ carrot
3) ___ alphabet
4) ___ under the old wooden bridge
5) ___ The silver moon hung in the dark sky

**Yes/No Responses** (2 pts; “y”=yes; “n” = no; “I’m going to ask some questions; just tell me yes or no”)
1) ___ Is your name Johnson *(change if last name is Johnson)*
2) ___ Is your name ______? *(insert correct last name)*
3) ___ Do you live in Rhode Island?
4) ___ Do you live in ______? *(insert correct state)*
5) ___ Do you wear a glove on your foot?
6) ___ Am I touching my eye *(clinician touches his/her nose)*?
7) ___ Does Monday come before Tuesday?
8) ___ Does summer come after spring?
9) ___ Is a chicken bigger than a spider?
10) ___ Do you put your shoe on before your sock?

**Object Recognition in a Field of Five** (2 pts each; last 3 objects can use following possible items:
Book, paper, pen, photo, coin, name badge, cup)
___ Watch ___(   )
___ Keys ___(   )
___ (   )

“I want to show you some things, point to them as I call them out.”

**Following Instructions** (2 points each)
1) ___ Point to your nose
2) ___ Open your mouth
3) ___ With your left hand, point to your right eye.
4) ___ Point to the floor, then point to your nose.
5) ___ Before opening your mouth, touch your ear.
Reading Instructions (2 points each)
1) __Open your mouth ("Read this aloud and do what it says")
2) __Make a fist (Now read the next few silently to yourself and do what it says")
3) __Point to the floor, then point to the ceiling.
4) __With your right hand, point to your left knee. (Alternative: With your left hand, point to your right knee)
5) __Point to your left ear after you make a fist.

Verbal Fluency Dictation: [SIDEWALK] write all words that the patient verbalizes and code unintelligible utterances with a dash ( “!” ); OR TAPE PT RESPONSE AND TRANSCRIBE AFTERWARDS
INSTRUCTION: Show the photo (10 seconds) and say, “Look at this picture for a while (pause) Now tell me everything that you can about this picture; keep talking until I tell you to stop”, immediately start timing for 10 seconds.

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Number of Intelligible Verbalizations
Subscale score Conversion: 0-5 intelligable verbalizations = 0; 5 - 10 = 5; 11+ = 10 points.

Writing/Spelling (2 points each) “Now I would like for you to write some words for me, spell ___”
1 __sit
2 __twist
3 __airplane
4 __computer
5 __under the black bridge

Expressive Index / Receptive Index / Total Index
Naming ___/10 Yes/No Accuracy ___/20 Expressive ___/50
Automatic Speech ___/10 Object Recognition ___/10 Receptive ___/50
Repetition ___/10 Following Instructions ___/10
Writing ___/10 Reading Instructions ___/10
Verbal Fluency ___/10
Expressive Subscale ___/50 Receptive Subscale ___/50 Total Score ___/100

Optional Ratings (indicate presence “+” or absence “-“)
Dysarthria: _____
Paraphasia: _____
Perseveration: _____
Oriented: _____

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