

# Assessment:



## 20 MENTAL STATUS EXAM

- 20 **Appearance:** appropriate, hygiene, falls, apprent age, state of health
- 20 **Behavior:** eye contact, motor movement, alertness
- 20 **Cooperation:** accept/refuse services
- 20 **Speech & Language:** fluency, rate, volume
- 20 **Affect /Mood:** self reported vs observed, congruence
- 20 **Thought Process:** logical, illogical, flight of ideas, tangential
- 20 **Thought Content:** delusions, Suicidal/Homicidal Ideation
- 20 **Perception:** hallucinations
- 20 **Orientation:** time, place, person, and current situation
- 20 **Cognitive Functioning:** Judgment, Insight, Memory, Intelligence