

Examples of Neurocognitive Assessments that Can Be Completed at the Bedside

Test	Description	Score	Est. Admin. Time
Digit symbol substitution	A sheet with a 9 item key pairing digit 1–9 with a unique symbol; below are rows of numbers with blank squares beneath. The subject pairs each number with its unique symbol.	Number of correct number-symbol pairs completed in 120 s	3-4 min.
Trail making test part B	A sheet with scattered circles containing letters or numbers. Subjects draw a “trail” from number to letter (1-A-2-B, etc.) to number 13, without lifting the pencil from the article.	Time to completion	4 min.
Category fluency	Subjects orally list as many animals, fruits, and vegetables as they can in 60 s per category. Administrator tracks responses.	Number of unique and appropriate answers per category	3 min.