Cognitive Screening

Mini-Cog

1. 3-Word Registration
   “Please listen carefully”
   “I will say 3 words that I want you to repeat back to me and try to remember them for later”

   Choose one 3-word set (examples below). You can repeat the instructions and words 3 times to get the patient to repeat them.

   - **Version 1**: Banana, Sunrise, Chair
   - **Version 5**: Village, Kitchen, Baby
   - **Version 7**: Captain, Garden, Picture

2. Clock Drawing
   a. “I want you to draw a clock for me”
   b. “First put all the numbers where they go”
   c. “Now set the time to 10 past 11”

3. Word Recall
   a. “Can you repeat back to me the three words I gave you in the beginning?”

Scoring the Mini-Cog
1 point for every word they could repeat back at the end
2 points if clock is correct, 0 points if hands or numbers are incorrect

If points < 3 then further testing needed