

If the patient has been more forgetful in the last 12 months to the extent it has affected their life and there has been no GP diagnosis of dementia, ask the patient the following questions.

A score of 1 is given if they answer a question correctly, and 0 if they answer incorrectly.

Question	Score
What is your age?	
What is your date of birth?	
Where are we now (name place)	
What year is it?	
Repeat after me... "42 West Street	
What is the time (to nearest hour)	
Who are these people? (show pictures)	
Year of 1 st /2 nd World War?	
Who is the current Monarch?	
Count Backwards from 20-1 (no errors but can correct self)	
Recall "42 West Street"	
Total	

If the patient scores ≤ 7 , the patient will need to be referred to their GP. Move onto 'Medication Assessment and MUR' and 'Lifestyle and Signposting', gathering any other information required for the GP referral. Ensure you print the GP referral letter from PharmOutcomes.

If the patient scores ≥ 8 , there is no cause for concern. Move onto 'Medication Assessment and MUR' and 'Lifestyle and Signposting' sections to see whether there are any medication side effects that can be causing cognitive decline.