

Mini Nutritional Assessment

MNA®

Last name:		First name:		
Sex:	Age:	Weight, pounds:	Height, inches:	Date:

Complete the screen by filling in the boxes with the appropriate numbers. Total the numbers for the final screening score.

Screening	
A Has food intake declined over the past 3 months due to loss of appetite, digestive problems, chewing or swallowing difficulties? 0 = severe decrease in food intake 1 = moderate decrease in food intake 2 = no decrease in food intake	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Weight loss during the last 3 months 0 = weight loss greater than 6.6 lbs (3 kg) 1 = does not know 2 = weight loss between 2.2 and 6.6 lbs (1 and 3 kg) 3 = no weight loss	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Mobility 0 = bed or chair bound 1 = able to get out of bed / chair but does not go out 2 = goes out	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Has suffered psychological stress or acute disease in the past 3 months? 0 = yes 2 = no	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Neuropsychological problems 0 = severe dementia or depression 1 = mild dementia 2 = no psychological problems	<input type="checkbox"/>
F1 Body Mass Index (BMI) weight (lb) / [height (in)]² x 703 0 = BMI less than 19 1 = BMI 19 to less than 21 2 = BMI 21 to less than 23 3 = BMI 23 or greater	<input type="checkbox"/>
IF BMI IS NOT AVAILABLE, REPLACE QUESTION F1 WITH QUESTION F2. DO NOT ANSWER QUESTION F2 IF QUESTION F1 IS ALREADY COMPLETED.	
F2 Calf circumference (CC) in cm 0 = CC less than 31 cm 3 = CC 31 cm greater	<input type="checkbox"/>
Screening score (max. 14 points)	
12 - 14 points: Normal nutritional status 8 - 11 points: At risk of malnutrition 0 - 7 points: Malnourished	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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