



Quickly measure cognitive status

The **Brief Cognitive Status Exam™, Normative Update (BCSE™ NU)** helps screen for cognitive challenges among a variety of individuals including those with dementia, mild ID, TBI, or suspected Alzheimer's disease. BCSE covers the following domains:

- Orientation
- Time Estimation
- Mental Control
- Planning and Visual-Perceptual Processing
- Incidental Recall
- Inhibitory Control
- Verbal Productivity

Key features

- **Fast and Efficient:** Complete the assessment in just 15-20 minutes.
- **Broad Age Range:** Suitable for individuals aged 16 to 90.
- **Flexible Administration:** Available in both paper format and Q-interactive®.
- **Clinically Relevant:** Designed to identify below-average cognitive performance.
- **Co-developed with WMS®-5:** Supports comprehensive evaluation alongside Wechsler Memory Scale®, Fifth Edition.



Overview

Publication date: 2025

Age range: 16:0–90:11

Qualification level: B

Completion time:

15–20 minutes

Administration: Paper or Q-interactive®

Scoring options: Manual scoring or Q-interactive

Benefits

- **Clinical Utility:** Ideal for a wide range of professionals, including those working in psychiatric, medical, educational, and rehabilitation settings.
- **Updated Norms:** Reflects current population data to ensure accurate assessment.
- **Brief yet Broad:** Evaluate general cognitive status with a concise tool.
- **Easy to Interpret:** Score classification focuses on clinically relevant, below-average performance.
- **Suitable for Research:** Valuable tool for clinical studies and research.

Applications

- **General Clinical Evaluations:** Provides relevant cognitive insights for primary care providers.
- **Specialized Evaluations:** Useful for occupational and physical therapists as part of a comprehensive evaluation.
- **Re-evaluations:** Ideal for tracking individuals' cognitive status over time.
- **Functional Evaluation:** Helps identify cognitive challenges impacting daily activities.
- **Referral for Neuropsychological Testing:** Determines need for more in-depth testing.

