About 750,000 people in the UK have dementia

This January, the Alzheimer’s Society published a report on the rates of dementia diagnosis in the UK. The report highlighted that ‘the proportion of people with dementia who have a formal diagnosis is 46%, compared with 43% in 2011’; figures which show a need for further information on diagnosis and understanding to be provided.

With the launch of Dementia UK’s Time for a Cuppa campaign, we wanted to draw your attention (over a cup of tea) to our range of assessments available to professionals who assess patients whom show signs of dementia.

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**Brief Cognitive Status Exam (BCSE)**

*David Wechsler, 2011*

**Age Range:** 16 years and older  
**Qualification Code:** CL2  
**Administration:** Individual, 15 to 20 minutes

A brief and reliable screening tool, the Brief Cognitive Status Exam (BCSE) can be used by Psychologists and Allied Health Professionals to evaluate global cognitive functioning in patients with suspected memory deficits or those who are diagnosed with a wide range of neurological, psychiatric and developmental disorders. Due to its brevity it is particularly useful for those with limited attention span, mild learning difficulties or dementia. The BCSE compliments the new TFLS UK (overleaf) so that together they provide a cognitive and performance based assessment.

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Dr. Carol A. Ireland, CPsychol, MBA, Forensic Psychologist, Chartered Scientist, University of Central Lancashire and CCATS (Coastal Child and Adolescent Therapy Services)

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The Functional Living Scale - UK Version (TFLS<sub>UK</sub>)
C. Munro Cullum, Myron F Weiner and Kathleen C Saine, 2012

**Age Range:** 16 years to 90 years 11 months
**Qualification Code:** CL3
**Administration:** Individual - 15 minutes

TFLS<sub>UK</sub> is an ecologically valid, performance based measure of functional abilities with an emphasis on instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) skills. Brief and easy to use, this measure will be useful for professionals whose clients’ goal is to return to independence. It can be used to aid treatment planning, evaluate outcomes, support placement decisions and monitor disease progress.

TFLS<sub>UK</sub> covers four functional domains: Time, Money and Calculation, Communication and Memory.

**Benefits**
- Assesses functional abilities quickly and easily
- Screens for dementia with a tool focused on skills likely to be affected by cognitive decline
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Christopher Randolph, 1998

**Age Range:** 20 years to 89 years
**Qualification Code:** CL2
**Administration:** Individual - 30 minutes

The Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS™) is a brief, individually administered test that helps you measure cognitive decline in adults who have neurologic injury or disease such as dementia, head injury or stroke.

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Aaron T Beck, Gregory K Brown and Robert A Steer, 1996

Age Range: 13 years to 80 years
Qualification Code: CL2
Administration: Individual - 5 minutes

The Beck Depression Inventory®, Second Edition (BDI®-II), the most widely used instrument for detecting depression.

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At least one in five people in the UK will experience depression at some time in their lives. Depression is common among people with dementia and their carers. It is particularly common in people who have vascular dementia or Parkinson’s dementia.” Alzheimer’s Society, accessed February 2013, http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=139

Beck Depression Inventory® - FastScreen (BDI®-FastScreen)
Aaron T Beck, Gregory K Brown and Robert A Steer, 2000

Age Range: Adult
Qualification Code: CL2
Administration: Individual - less than 5 minutes

The BDI®-FastScreen builds on 40 years of psychometric data and clinical experience. It is a 7-item self report, case-finding instrument that screens for depression in adolescents and adults.

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Nancy Helm-Estabrooks, 2001

Age Range: 18 years to 89 years
Qualification Code: CL2
Administration: Individual - 15 to 30 minutes

The Cognitive Linguistic Quick Test (CLQT) enables you to quickly determine severity ratings for five primary domains of cognition (attention, memory, executive functions, language and visuospatial skills) and a Composite Severity Rating for adults with known or suspected neurological impairment due to strokes, head injury or dementia.

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