

Mini Nutritional Assessment

MNA[®]

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Last name:		First name:		
Sex:	Age:	Weight, kg:	Height, cm:	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	☐
B Weight loss during the last 3 months 0 = weight loss greater than 3 kg (6.6 lbs) 1 = does not know 2 = weight loss between 1 and 3 kg (2.2 and 6.6 lbs) 3 = no weight loss	☐
C Mobility 0 = bed or chair bound 1 = able to get out of bed / chair but does not go out 2 = goes out	☐
D Has suffered psychological stress or acute disease in the past 3 months? 0 = yes 2 = no	☐
E Neuropsychological problems 0 = severe dementia or depression 1 = mild dementia 2 = no psychological problems	☐
F1 Body Mass Index (BMI) (weight in kg) / (height in m)² 0 = BMI less than 19 1 = BMI 19 to less than 21 2 = BMI 21 to less than 23 3 = BMI 23 or greater	☐
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 3 = CC 31 or greater	☐
Screening score (max. 14 points)	☐ ☐
12-14 points: 8-11 points: 0-7 points:	Normal nutritional status At risk of malnutrition Malnourished

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