

Appendix 30 ▪ Cognitive Screening Tools Approved by CDA

Cognitive screening and monitoring of MSSP participants are critical components of the participant assessment process and are required components of the Initial Psychosocial Assessment and the Reassessment.

Four cognitive tools that meet minimum program requirements and are approved by CDA are:

Folstein Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE) available through Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. (PAR, Inc). Fee for use.

Saint Louis University Mental Status Examination (SLUMS) available at no cost.
<https://www.slu.edu/medicine/internal-medicine/geriatric-medicine/aging-successfully/assessment-tools/mental-status-exam.php>

Short Portable Mental Status Questionnaire (SPMSQ) available at no cost.
http://www.npcrc.org/files/news/short_portable_mental_health_questionnaire.pdf

Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) available at no cost. www.mocatest.org