

PALM PAT

- Place your hands palm to palm with one hand up and one hand down, like this. (*Demonstrate*)
- Remain in this position while I explain the test. Do you understand? (*Response*)
- When I tell you to begin, turn the top hand over and count out loud "one," then turn the top hand back over and count out loud "two," counting only when the hands make contact, like this. (*Demonstrate*)
- Repeat this, speed up as you go, and do not stop until told. Make sure to keep your hands and fingers parallel during each pat, like this. (*Demonstrate*)
- Do you understand? (*Response*)
- Begin. (*If necessary, tell to speed up...*)

Instruction Stage

- Unable to follow instructions
- Started at wrong time

Performance Stage

- Did not count as instructed
- Rolled hands
- Double pat
- Chopped pat
- Other improper pat (document)
- Did not increase speed
- Rotated hands
- Stopped before told

Total Clues: _____

Evaluation Criteria: 2 or more clues

HAND COORDINATION

- Make fists with both hands, place your left fist at the center of your chest and your right fist against your left fist, like this (*Demonstrate*).
- Remain in this position while I explain the test. Do you understand? (*Response*)
- When I say begin, you must perform four tasks
 - The **first** task is to count out loud from one to four while you move your fists in a step-like fashion, making contact between your fists at each step (*Demonstrate while counting out loud 1, 2, 3, 4*)
 - The **second** task is to memorize the position of your fists after you have counted to four, clap your hands three times and return your fists to the memorized position (*Demonstrate*)
 - The **third** task is to move your fists in a step-like fashion in reverse order, counting out loud from five to eight and returning your left fist to your chest (*Demonstrate while counting out loud 5, 6, 7, 8*)
 - The **fourth** task is to open your hands with palms down and place them in your lap (*Demonstrate*)
- Do you understand? (*Response*)
- Begin

Instruction Stage

- Unable to follow instructions
- Started at wrong time

Performance Stage

Task 1 – Forward Steps

- Improper count
- Improper touch
- Did not perform

Task 3 – Return Steps

- Improper count
- Improper touch
- Did not return left fist to chest
- Did not perform

Task 2 – Hand Clapping

- Improper count
- Improper touch
- Improper return
- Did not perform

Task 4 – End Position

- Improper position
- Did not perform

Total Clues: _____

Evaluation Criteria: 3 or more clues



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Instructions and Clues

Subject Name _____

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS

- Anything wrong with your vessel? Y | N
- Are you sick or injured? Y | N
- Are you diabetic or epileptic? Y | N
- Do you take insulin? Y | N
- Do you have any physical impairments? Y | N
- Do you have any defects with your eyes? Y | N
- Do you have acid reflux? Y | N
- When did you sleep last? How long?
- When did you eat last? Describe?
- Were you operating the vessel? Y | N
- When did you start operating?
- Where were you going?
- Where were you stopped?
- What have you been drinking? How much? How long?
- What time did you start drinking?
- What time did you stop drinking?
- Where were you drinking?
- Do you feel the effects of the drinks? Y | N
- Did you bump your head? Y | N
- Have you been drinking since the accident? What? Y | N
- Are you under the care of a doctor or dentist? Y | N
- Have you taken any medicine or drugs? Y | N
- Do you feel the effects of the medicine/drugs? Y | N
- Recent surgery performed? Y | N
- Would you operate a car right now? Y | N

