

Scoring Criteria for the SYD BAT

Naming

Score = 1 IF:

- Patient comes up with the name immediately and quickly
- Patient verbalizes a couple of things to themselves before retrieving the word (e.g. bouncing on the.... uh.... trampoline; e.g. television...uh..no..computer!)
- Patient produces all components of the word said, but with some slight distortion of phonemes (e.g. “stesascope” instead of stethoscope would be accepted; “stemascope” would be incorrect)

Score = 0 IF:

- Clearly recognizes the item (e.g. “it’s found in the kitchen”) but does not know the name
- Patient gives a semantically related response (e.g. “letter” for envelope)
- Not all components of the word are said (e.g. “envel...” for envelope or “rh-n-sis” for rhinoceros)
- Patient gives a word approximation (e.g. “stemascope” for stethoscope or “hippopegos” for hippopotamus)

Repetition

Score =1 IF:

- All syllables are correctly pronounced **and** are done so without pauses between syllables/uneven delivery of syllables in a word, distortion in phonemes or clusters (e.g. “fl” or “gl”), restarting due to articulation problems (indicating labored speech e.g. stuttering on the first sound, self-corrected sounds)
- Patient adds an “-s” to the end of the word or leaves off an “-s” at the end of the word
- other common, learned pronunciations of the word are accepted as long as they conform to the above rules
- in patients who have English as a second language, minor variations due to accent are acceptable e.g. hippopotamus = ‘ippopotamus

Score = 0 IF:

- Patient cannot say the word
- Patient must re-start the word in order to say it correct (e.g. stuttering over first phoneme)
- Patient uses the wrong phoneme in the word (e.g. “dande-iron” for dandelion)
- Patient clearly segments the word or says some syllables slowly and others in a rush (e.g. “hip-po-pot-a-mus”; or “hip-po-potamus”)

Comprehension and Semantic subtests

Score =1 IF:

- Patient selects the correct picture (even if their reasoning is incorrect)
- Patient initially selects the wrong picture but self-corrects

Score = 0 IF:

- Patient selects wrong picture