

Patient Screening Test Result Notification Form

Today, _____ (DOB _____)
was cared for in the emergency department of Barnes Jewish Hospital. During the course of their clinical evaluation they agreed to participate in a research project entitled “Emergency Department Initiated Intervention for Cognitively Impaired Elderly”. This project involves screening community-dwelling adults over age 65-years for cognitive deficits using a brief screening tool (the Short Blessed Test).

Here are your screening test results today.

Short Blessed Test Score _____

A Short Blessed score above 9 is abnormal. This screening instrument is not a definitive diagnostic tool. In order to confirm the results of today’s results, you should contact your primary care physician for further testing if you are concerned about the results. In conjunction with this screening information, we are also providing you with information about one program that can provide older adults who live at home access to home-based resources and more definitive cognitive testing (attached Memory and Aging Project Satellite program brochure). The MAPS program is funded through the Washington University Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center and is free to you.

Thank you for your participation in our study today. We hope that you will find this information useful, but if you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Carpenter, the Principle Investigator of this study:

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