

What crisis?



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Let's catch it early

Who isn't getting a diagnosis and why?



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Case study

What do I need to support diagnosis?

Why diagnose?

What one thing could I do?



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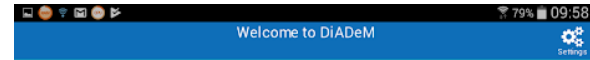
What is involved in screening?

Which cognitive assessment?



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6CIT
GPCOG
DiADeM



DiADeM Tool
Diagnosing Advanced Dementia - for care home settings

1 A diagnosis of dementia is usually made v
Some care home residents with advanced
a formal diagnosis

2 In these cases a referral to memory servic
likely to be distressing for the individual a

3 People with advanced dementia, their fam
them, still benefit from a formal diagnosis

4 It enables access to appropriate care to m
prompts staff to consider MCA and DOLS i

5 A diagnosis of dementia can be made with
certainty if all five criteria in DiADeM are

Start DiADeM

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Six Item Cognitive Impairment Test (6CIT)

The 6 Item Cognitive Impairment Test (6CIT) Kinghill Version 2008 was developed in 1983,^[1] by regression analysis of the Blessed Information Memory Concentration Scale (BIMC) P². The 6CIT is a useful dementia screening tool in Primary Care. It was used in a large European assessment tool (EasyCare) and with new computerised versions its usage is increasing.

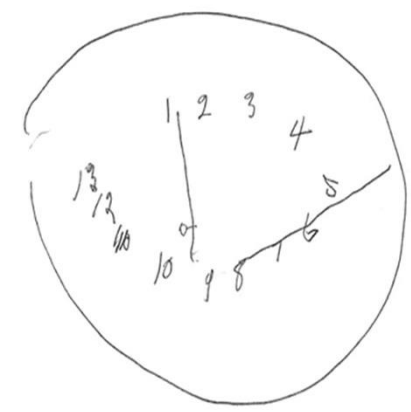
6CIT - Kinghill Version 2008

1. What year is it?	Correct - 6 points Incorrect - 6 points
2. What month is it?	Correct - 6 points Incorrect - 2 points
3. Give the patient an address phrase to remember with 5 components, eg John Smith, 42 High St, Buxton	Correct
4. About what time is it (within 1 hour)	Correct Incorrect
5. Count backwards from 20-1	Correct 1 and More
6. Say the months of the year in reverse	Correct 1 and More
7. Repeat address phrase	Correct 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and All six

6CIT score = OR

Many thanks to Dr Patrick Brooks, General Practitioner & Researcher original article. The Kinghill Research Centre, Sanxton, UK owns the 6CIT but allows free usage to health c

- **Number of questions** 6
- **Time taken to perform** 3-4 mins
- **Score** The 6CIT uses an inverse score and questions are Scores of 0-7 are considered normal and 8 or more is not
- **Advantages** The test has high reliability without compromise to translate linguistically and culturally
- **Disadvantages** The main disadvantage is in the scoring, confusing, however computer models have simplified this greatly





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