SENIOR ASSESSMENT - REQUIRED FOR AGES 70 AND UP

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Proposed Insured's Name (First, Middle, Last)	Policy Number (If assigned)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)		
DELAYED WORD RECALL TEST - STEP 1				
 Examiner Instructions: Cut out each of the words on the last page and use as flash cards. Read each word aloud as you show it to the Proposed Insured, then ask him/her to use the word in a sentence. Repeat this process a second time with all of the words. The Proposed Insured is not to write anything down. You need not record the Proposed Insured's answers at this time. Record the current time below. The second step of this test must begin in 5 minutes. 				
Current Time:				
TIMED UP AND GO (TUG)				

Examiner Instructions: The goal of this assessment is to measure the time it takes for the Proposed Insured to stand up from a chair, walk 10 feet, turn around and walk back to the chair and sit down again. Instruct the Proposed Insured to walk at his or her normal pace wearing their regular footwear and using any walking aid they normally use. After explaining the test, ask the Proposed Insured the following questions. Do NOT proceed with the test if either question is answered "yes."

1. Do you have any physical limitations or medical conditions that would prevent you from performing this test safely	? 🛛 Yes	🗅 No
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2.	Would performing this test be against any medical advice you have been given regarding restrictions to your		
	physical activities?	🖵 Yes	🖵 No

Explain any "yes" answers:

The Proposed Insured may stop and rest, without sitting, during the test if needed but no additional assistance from another individual should be allowed to complete the test. A practice run is allowed at the discretion of the examiner or the request of the Proposed Insured. Observations on how well the Proposed Insured performed this task and any difficulties they may have during the test should be recorded.

- A straight backed chair should be placed in a stable position in a location where there is at least 12 feet of space clear of any obstruction or items on the floor (i.e. throw rugs etc.).
- Measure exactly 10 feet from the front of the chair and clearly mark with tape so Proposed Insured can see it.
- Ask the Proposed Insured to sit upright in the chair with their feet flat in front of them and their back against the back of the chair.
- Instruct them: On the word "go", they should stand up, walk to the tape on the floor in front of them, turn around and walk back to the chair and sit down again.
- Using a stop watch or watch with a second hand, begin timing when the "GO" command is given and stop timing when the Proposed Insured is seated again correctly in the chair.
- Record this time, as precisely as possible, in the space below. Also record your observations.

Time to complete TUG: seconds

TUG Observations:

1. Walking aid required:	🖵 No	🖵 Yes	(specify	the	type)
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2. Rising from chair or sitting:	No difficulties	More than one attempt needed	Severe difficulties or assistance needed
3. Walking and Turning:	No difficulties	Minor difficulties or rest needed	Severe difficulties or assistance needed
Additional comments:			

DELAYED WORD RECALL TEST - STEP 2

Examiner Instructions:

- Begin this step of the test 5 minutes after the time recorded in Step 1.
- Read the statement below to the Proposed Insured to determine how many words he/she recalls.
- Record all words stated, both correct and incorrect, including duplicates.
- Record the total number of correct words recalled out of the possible 10.

"A short time ago I read you some words and asked you to make a sentence with each of them. I would like you to tell me as many of the words as you remember. Take your time."

Total number of words correctly recalled: _____ out of 10

SIGNATURES

SIGN HERE

Signed at (City, State)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

Signature of Proposed Insured

Signature of Examiner

CUT OUT EACH WORD TO USE AS A FLASH CARD FOR THE DELAYED WORD RECALL TEST

CHIMNEY	FLOWER
SALT	FINGER
HARP	RUG
BUTTON	BOOK
MEADOW	TRAIN