

HACHINSKI ISCHAEMIA SCORE

Patient Name: _____

Rater Name: _____

Date: _____

Feature	Score
Abrupt onset	2
Stepwise deterioration	1
Fluctuating course	2
Nocturnal confusion	1
Relative preservation of personality	1
Depression	1
Somatic complaints	1

Feature	Score
Emotional incontinence	1
History of hypertension	1
History of strokes	2
Evidence of associated atherosclerosis	1
Focal neurological symptoms	2
Focal neurological signs	2

TOTAL SCORE _____

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