

Download Mental State Examination Vocabulary

The mental status examination is part and parcel of any medical and psychiatric interview. Its traditional components are indicated in Table 4-4. Most of the data needed in this model can be ascertained by asking the patient about elements of the current problems. History of Mental Illness By Ingrid G. Farreras. Hood College. This module is divided into three parts. The first is a brief introduction to various criteria we use to define or distinguish between normality and abnormality. Posture is the way you position your body or arrange your limbs. So stand up straight, put your shoulders back, and lift that chin up. The verb think means to reason, consider, or mull over. If you think for a while before you decide whether or not to get in your friend's car, it means that you're contemplating the situation before you act.