

HACHINSKI ISCHAEMIA SCORE

Patient Name: _____

Rater Name: _____

Date: _____

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

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| 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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