

## CMS 149 Dementia: Cognitive Assessment

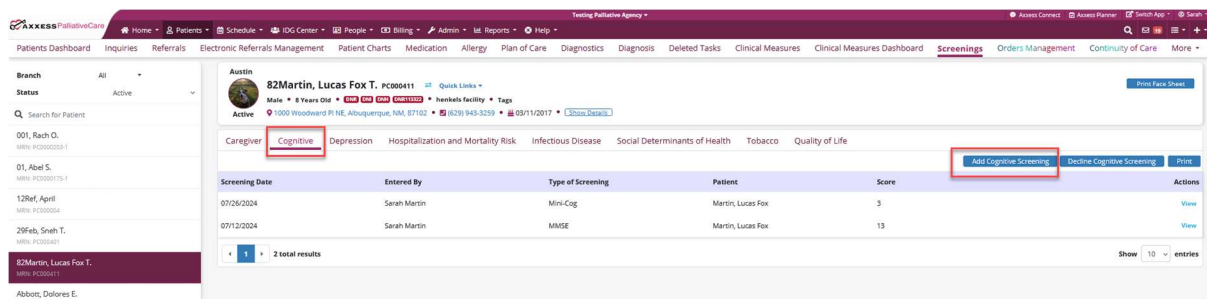
### Documentation Step-by-Step

Users must document using a billable visit for a patient with a CPT code that qualifies for the measure (this is most routine CPT codes).

**Workflow:** Patients tab > Screenings > Cognitive > Add Cognitive Screening.

OR

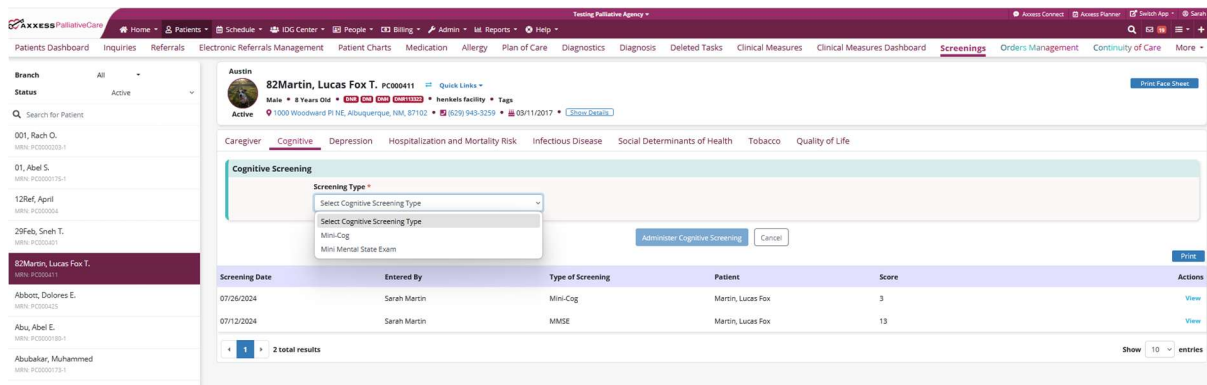
Provider Visit > Physical Assessment > Neurological > Add Cognitive Assessment.



The screenshot shows the AXXESS Patients tab interface. The patient profile for 82Martin, Lucas Fox T. is displayed. The 'Cognitive' tab is selected under the 'Caregiver' section. The 'Add Cognitive Screening' button is highlighted with a red box. Below this, a table shows screening results for Mini-Cog and MMSE.

| Screening Date | Entered By   | Type of Screening | Patient           | Score | Actions |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|
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| 07/12/2024     | Sarah Martin | MMSE              | Martin, Lucas Fox | 13    | View    |

Next select which type of cognitive screening to document and click Administer Cognitive Screening. We have both the Mini-Cog and Mini Mental State Exam in the solution and both are acceptable for this quality measure.



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Enter the date and time, then select Administer Cognitive Screening to reveal the screening fields.

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**Mini Mental State Exam**

Name \* 82Martin, Lucas Fox Date of Screening \* 02/20/2026 Time of Screening \* 02:57 PM

**Administer Cognitive Screening**

Sign Screening Sign and Add Another Cancel

Print

Fill out all questions and select Sign Screening to complete.

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Branch All Status Active

Q Search for Patient

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01, Abel S. MINN PC00000075-1  
12Ref, April MINN PC00000000-1  
29Feb, Sneh T. MINN PC00000000-1  
**82Martin, Lucas Fox T. MINN PC00000000-1**  
Abbott, Dolores E. MINN PC00000000-1  
Abu, Abel E. MINN PC00000000-1  
Abubakar, Muhammed MINN PC00000000-1  
Abubakar1, Muhammed MINN PC00000000-1  
Adler, Jonathan MINN PC00000000-1  
Albert, Bruce MINN PC00000000-1  
Allance, Palliative MINN PC00000000-1  
Aloia, David MINN PC00000000-1  
Alvarez, Manny MINN PC00000000-1  
Amodu, Rafu MINN PC00000000-1

9. Language: Show the patient written instructions that say, "Close your eyes." Tell the patient, "Please read this and do what it says."  
Give one point if the directions are obeyed.  
0 1

10. Language: Instruct the patient to make up and write a sentence about anything. The sentence must contain a noun and a verb.  
Give one point if the sentence is written correctly.  
0 1

11. Language: Give the patient a blank piece of paper and ask them to copy the design below.  
Give one point for a completed drawing.  
0 1

Total Score 0

**Sign Screening** Sign and Add Another Cancel

Print

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This measure has an exception for any patient who has not done the Cognitive Assessment/Intervention due to patient declination or medical reasons.

Navigate to the Patients tab > Screenings > Cognitive > Decline Cognitive Screening. Then click the drop-down menu to see a list of options. Select the appropriate option to qualify a patient.

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Austin 82Martin, Lucas Fox T. PC0000411 Quick Links  
Male • 8 Years Old • 1000 Woodward Pl NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87102 • (505) 943-3259 • 03/11/2017 • Show Details

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1 2 total results Show 10 entries

### Provider Visit

Visit and Demographics

### Diagnosis and History

### Chief Complaint

## Review of Systems

### Vital Signs

### Physical Assessment

Supportive Assistance

### Medications

### Advance Care Planning and Goals

### Coordination of Care

Narratives and Health Concerns

### Assessment and Plan

Austin

82Martin, Lucas Fox T. PC000411  Quick Links =Male • 8 Years Old • [GMR](#) [GMR](#) [GMR](#) [GMR113322](#) • henkels facility • [Tags](#) • [View Photos](#)[Load Previous Note](#)

Assigned to Martin, Sarah for 02/19/2026

### Coordination of Care

- ☐ Skilled Nurse
 ☐ Medical Social Worker
 ☐ Spiritual Counselor
 ☐ Facility Staff
- ☐ Palliative Provider
 ☐ Specialist
 ☐ Home Health
 ☐ Patient
- ☐ Caregiver
 ☐ Legal Representative
 ☐ Nurse Practitioner
 ☐ Pharmacy
- ☐ DME Company
 ☐ Ordering Medications, Tests and Procedures
 ☐ Vendor
 ☐ External Records Review
- ☒ Referral to Hospice
 ☐ Other
 ☐ Reporting Test Results

Infection Report

## Comments

Search for Template

Enter Care Coordination Details

## Care Coordination Time (Minutes) ⓘ

Enter Time in Minutes

Caregiver

Cognitive

### Depression

### Hospitalization and Mortality Risk

Infectious Disease

## Social Determinants of Health

Tobacco

### Quality of Life

### Cognitive Screening

Reason 

Start Typing...

Procedure declined (situation)

Forgets to take medication (finding)

Request for alternative treatment

Financial problem (finding)

Financial circumstances change (fin)

Drug declined by patient (situation)

Drug declined by patient - side effects (situation)

Document Declination

Cancel