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| **Update Tracking for ARIC V8 NCG Telephone (09/01/2020)** |
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| 1. NCST QxQ update: Added additional instruction to item 0d in the event the participant is using a VoIP device for the call. |
| 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ update: Scoring for the CERAD Immediate Recall (D-3-d in QxQ) was updated to be discontinued after a participant is unable to hear >3 or more words in any trial. If the participant is unable to hear <3 words across 2 or more trials, it should be noted in the section on factors affecting validity. |
| 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ update: CERAD Delayed recall removed “and then move on to the next subtest” from the prompt. |
| 1. Booklet QxQ update: Table of Scorable CERAD Words was removed from the QxQ and its own document was created and saved to the ARIC website in the same location as the booklet QxQ. |

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| **Update Tracking for ARIC V8 NCG Telephone (08/18/2020)** |
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| 1. Booklet QxQ update: The QC schedule at the end of the QxQ was updated. |
| 1. Booklet QxQ update: Section O-1-b-7 was updated to read “outlined in Section O.1.a above”. |
| 1. Booklet QxQ update: Trails B section H-2-d wording was updated to “3-C” |
| 1. Booklet: Item #4d has been updated in the NCST and CERAD delayed subtest page to say “Item 4c”. |

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| **Update Tracking for ARIC V8 NCG Telephone (07/24/2020)** |
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| * + - 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ change: Replace the word 'face' with 'fire' in the script examples for Word Fluency. |
| * + - 1. Booklet QxQ and NCST QxQ: In addition to rhyming, 'phonemically similar' has been added to describe non-list, acceptable words on the immediate and delayed CERAD. |
| * + - 1. Booklet QxQ update: New table added that lists non-list, acceptable words for the CERAD (immediate and delayed). Pyschometrists will give credit for words that the participant says that rhyme or are phonemically similar to words on the list. |
| * + - 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ update: When correcting an error on the Oral Trails B, give the participant the last number-letter pair that they said correctly, instead of the last 2 items correct. |

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| **Update Tracking for ARIC V8 NCG Telephone (06/22/2020)** |
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| 1. Recruitment Tracking and Scheduling form and RTST QxQ: Codes were added to the result code and refusal reason dropdowns to allow the scheduler to note impairment (cognitive or hearing) during the recruitment call. The QxQ describes how to record either impairment or refusal and impairment. |
| 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ change: Intro script - move “disconnection” part up closer to beginning of intro script. |
| 1. Ensuring Speech Understanding for Telephone QxQ: Instructions were added to the QxQ for the psychometrist to use when the communication is so severely limited, that the ESUT should be discontinued and the interview stopped due to impairment (cognitive or hearing). |
| 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ change: MCHT form - add instructional note in italics somewhere near item #0e (time of day) that if ppt is on a cellphone, the examiner should ask them to turn their phone over during the next few items (orientation questions). |
| 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ change: Oral Trails B had minor changes to the prompt and instructions. |
| 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ change: Verbal Fluency (FA): Delete “Are you ready” and add “Now,” in 3rd paragraph of script. |
| 1. Booklet and Booklet QxQ change: Optional break after Animal Naming—missing parentheses at end of that instruction and replace underscore \_ after “say” with colon. |
| 1. Booklet Manual/QxQ change: Add note that if ppt’s informant/proxy wishes to talk to the psychometrist after the ppt’s call is finished, the examiner may complete the CDI and NPI forms with the informant/proxy at that time. |
| 1. Manual 36: Updated QC requirements to reduce reviewer burden. |

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| **Update Tracking for ARIC V8 NCG Telephone (05/26/2020)** |
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| 1. Added scripts for items 11 and 12 on the MME/CDP Hybrid form (MCHT) |
| 1. Added more descriptive instructions on the Clinical Dementia Rating – Participant (CDPT) form |
| 1. Removed AVLT neurocognitive test from battery |
| 1. Added CERAD Immediate and Delayed to battery |
| 1. Reordered test battery components |
| 1. Dropped 'S' from the Word Fluency neurocognitive test |
| 1. Added an optional break in the interview for the participant following the Animal Naming test |
| 1. Updated the Neurocognitive Summary form to reflect changes |