



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CLINICAL DEMENTIA RATING SUBJECT INTERVIEW (CDPG) FORM

I. General Instructions

These instructions refer specifically to administration of the CDR to the Subject, which is administered to all participants as part of the visit. The Stage 2 selection process is not applicable in ARIC Generation 2, so the CDR Informant Interview (CDI) and CDR Summary (CDS) will not be collected.

The interview should be prefaced with the following script: **“Next, I would like to ask you about your memory and day to day functioning over the past year.”** Emphasize to the participant that we are interested in functioning compared to the past—for example, 10 years ago.

For each item, questions are read and responses given; the examiner may need to listen carefully to the responses, since many participants may answer with more elaborate responses than a simple yes/no.

II. Detailed Instructions for Each Item

1-8a. (Memory) The memory questions on the form are mostly Yes/No, except for item 8. The responses should reflect changes in the last year compared to past memory ability.

24-25. (Home and Hobbies questions), if the participant states that there is a change in any of these activities but only for *physical* reasons (such as arthritis, limited mobility, etc) these should not be scored as a “1” (some change).

26-29. These questions are disabled for the ARIC Generation 2 study as the proxy or informant interview will not be collected.

Yes

No

No memory problems

Q8.

Yes

No

Does not drive

Q9.

No loss

Some loss

Severe loss

Q13.

No change

Some change

Severe change

Q14.

One deliberated, one unintentional

One bad, the other good- or explains only one

Anything else

Q. 15a

Furniture, office furniture, both hold books

Wooden, legs

Not pertinent, differences

Q. 15b

One deliberated, one unintentional

One bad, the other good- or explains only one

Anything else

Q. 16a

Natural- artificial

Anything else

Q. 16b

Yes

No

Never worked

Q20.

As often as you used to

Less often than you used to

Not at all

Q22.

Yes

No

Does not shop

Q23.

No change

Some change

Never do household chores

Q24.

No change

Some change

Do not have hobbies or pastimes

Q25.