Memory
No memory loss or slight inconsistent forgetfulness  CDR 0
Mild consistent forgetfulness; partial recollection of events; “benign” forgetfulness  CDR 0.5
Moderate memory loss, more marked for recent events; defect interferes with everyday activities  CDR 1
Severe memory loss; only highly learned material retained; new material rapidly lost  CDR 2
Severe memory loss; only fragments remain  CDR 3

Orientation
Fully oriented  CDR 0
Some difficulty with time relationships; oriented for place and person at examination but may have geographic disorientation  CDR 1
Usually disoriented in time, often to place  CDR 2
Orientation to person only  CDR 3

Judgement-Problem solving
Solves everyday problems well; judgement good in relation to past performance  CDR 0
Only doubtful impairment in solving problems, similarities, differences  CDR 0.5
Moderate difficulty in handling complex problems; social judgement usually maintained  CDR 1
Severely impaired in handling problems, similarities, differences; social judgement usually impaired  CDR 2
Unable to make judgements or solve problems  CDR 3

Community affairs
Independent function at usual level in job, shopping, business and financial affairs, volunteer and social groups  CDR 0
Only doubtful or mild impairment, if any, in these activities  CDR 0.5
Unable to function independently at these activities though may still be engaged in some; may appear normal to casual inspection  CDR 1
No pretense of independent function outside home  CDR 2,3

Home & hobbies
Life at home, hobbies, intellectual interests well maintained  CDR 0
Life at home, hobbies, intellectual interests well maintained or only slightly impaired  CDR 0.5
Mild but definite impairment of function at home; more difficult chores abandoned; more complicated hobbies and interests abandoned  CDR 1
Only simple chores preserved very restricted interests, poorly sustained  CDR 2
No significant function in home outside of own room  CDR 3

Personal care
Fully capable of self-care  CDR 0
Needs occasional prompting  CDR 1
Requires assistance in dressing, hygiene, keeping of personal effects  CDR 2
Requires much help with personal care; often incontinent  CDR 3