

# Orientation Log

## What's the purpose?

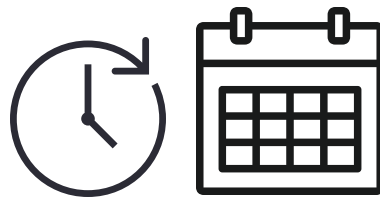
The Orientation Log is a questionnaire that can help determine if a patient knows where they are, why they are there and the time and date. It is often used to evaluate patients with brain injuries who are staying in a rehabilitation hospital. Poor orientation to time, place and circumstances can affect a patient's ability to participate in rehabilitation.

## What will the patient have to do?

A therapist will ask the patient 10 questions about location, the time and date and what happened that brought the patient to inpatient rehabilitation.

- A question answered correctly without prompting gets 3 points.
- A question answered correctly with a hint gets 2 points.
- If the patient needs multiple hints or cues to answer the question, 1 point is given.
- If the patient can't answer the question correctly despite being provided hints and cues, no points are given.

Some of the questions are:



**Where are you?**

**What is the time and date?**

**What brought you here?**

## What does the score mean?

The score on the Orientation Log can range from 0 to 30. Scores lower than 25 mean the patient has some confusion about the time and date, where they are and why. Scores between 25 and 30 means they have good awareness of the time, where they are and why they are there. Completing the Orientation Log again at a later time can help track a patient's recovery and set goals for rehabilitation.



Poor orientation



Good orientation

*A therapist can tell you more about what a particular score means.*

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