**Appendix 2a*.*** *Medical Vignette Task*

Testing instructions

**Read the following instructions: I will read you a short story about a medical encounter. Please listen closely. When I am done, I would like you to repeat the story back to me, with as much detail as you can remember.**

Mrs. Williams is waiting to see Dr. Jones because of pain in her foot. She had been walking down the stairs when felt a strange pop and an unusually sharp pain in her right foot. Dr. Jones listens carefully and takes a look at Mrs. Williams’ foot. She tells Mrs. Williams that she will need an x-ray to check if it is broken. In the meantime she can take medication every 6 hours to reduce the swelling and pain.

**Please try to repeat the story to me, word for word or as closely as you can remember it.** *Wait for the subject to recall as much information as possible.*

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Scoring guide

An item is **correctly remembered** if it is:

* Worded exactly the same as in the story, or:
* For discrete facts: if there is a small error but it is trivial (i.e. “Ms. Williams” or “Mrs. William” is okay but “Mrs. Williamson” is not).
* For general ideas: if the gist of the idea is clearly captured, even though the subject uses a different wording (i.e. “Medication to feel better” is counts for “take medication” but not for “reduce the swelling and pain”)

An item is **forgotten** if:

* The subject completely did not mention that piece of information.

An item is **misremembered if**:

* The subject recalled a piece of information from the story but with a non-trivial error that changes the meaning of the information (i.e. “left foot” instead of “right foot”)