

Preparation and Tools Required

What to bring:

If you choose not to create a standardized MOCABI testing kit for all TCM entities, then the minimum supplies must be taken to assessments:

1. A change bag totaling 6 quarters, 5 dimes, 4 nickels, and five pennies.
2. A digital and an analog clock or paper representations of each.

Keep in mind, any item not taken to the assessment must be adequately measured by the observer in some manner. It is important to think about the testing site and what will be readily available to the client for demonstration. Some items can be demonstrated through discussions with the client and informant if there is no question about abilities. However, some items will need to be demonstrated, especially if the client and informant are not in agreement, no informant is present, the administrator questions the ability, or no prior observation has ever been done at some point in time. Observations do not need to be done at the time of the assessment. Observations can be conducted as needed before or after the assessment. Observation of clients performing daily routines in their natural setting is preferred when possible.