EXAMPLES OF NORMAL EVALUATION FINDINGS

AUDITORY
COMPREHENSION

Answered questions in conversation and followed directions in context without difficulty. Auditory comprehension was judged to be WFL for current needs.

VERBAL EXPRESSION

Expressed ideas in fluent language with no overt evidence of decreased syntax, semantics, or word finding. Pragmatics were WNL.

READING COMPREHENSION

Adequate for completion of registration paperwork; no further assessment completed given the nature of presenting complaint.

WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Adequate for completion of registration paperwork; no further assessment completed given nature of presenting complaint.

MOTOR SPEECH

Greater than 90% intelligibility in connected speech with no evidence of motor speech impairment.

ORAL MECHANISM

All structures and functions were WNL.

SWALLOWING

Tolerating a regular diet with thin liquid; no evidence of dysphagia.

COGNITIVE COMMUNICATION

Alert and fully oriented. Sustained attention to diagnostic tasks without redirection. LTM intact for biographical information; STM adequate for recall of same-day events and data span. Functional problem-solving appeared adequate for current daily needs.