

## REALM-SF Form

Patient name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Reading level \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

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| Menopause   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Antibiotics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Exercise    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Jaundice    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rectal      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anemia      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Behavior    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Instructions for Administering the REALM-SF

1. Give the patient a laminated copy of the REALM-SF form and score answers on an unlaminated copy that is attached to a clipboard. Hold the clipboard at an angle so that the patient is not distracted by your scoring. Say:  

"I want to hear you read as many words as you can from this list. Begin with the first word and read aloud. When you come to a word you cannot read, do the best you can or say, 'blank' and go on to the next word."
2. If the patient takes more than 5 seconds on a word, say "blank" and point to the next word, if necessary, to move the patient along. If the patient begins to miss every word, have him or her pronounce only known words.